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JAPANESE GAIN ON THEIR DRIVE INTO NANCHANG WAS TRULY PYRRHIC: EVERY STRUCTURE MADE CITADEL OF DEFIANCE

WANTON AIR RAIDS

JAPANESE PLANES BUSY OVER CHINA

SIAN, March 28 (Central)—**A series of wanton air raids has been staged by the Japanese air force over many towns in Shansi in the last few days, according to reports gathered here.**

Terrible havoc has been wrought in Tungyangkwan, Lucheng, Tsinhsien and other towns in the south-eastern part of the province during these attacks.

On Mar. 24, two Japanese machines subjected Changtse, southwest of Lucheng, to a severe bombing. They dropped about 12 missiles which killed seven persons and wounded five. Sixteen houses were destroyed.

Siangning, in west Shansi, spent a nervous day on Sunday when Japanese planes made several visits. They dropped three incendiary bombs in the morning, starting huge fires. Only one civilian, however, was wounded.

Later 11 machines bombed the villages nearby, inflicting many civilian casualties.

TUNGKWAN BOMBED

TUNGKWAN, Mar. 28 (Central)—Tungkwan, strategic town on the Shensi-Honan border, was subjected to two severe air raids by six Japanese planes yesterday morning. More than 20 civilian casualties were inflicted and 40 houses reduced to ruins.

The raiders rained over 100 bombs, including about 10 tear gas missiles, in the busy sections of the town.

Shortly after the raids in Tungkwan, Loyang, on the Lunghai Railway in northern Honan east of Tungkwan, was also attacked by five Japanese bombers. Flying at a low altitude, the machines released about 18 bombs in the eastern suburbs and the railway stations. Two civilians were killed and three others wounded. Altogether 22 houses were demolished.

Invaders Lost Fifteen Thousand In First Push On The Siu River

BRITONS DETAINED BY JAPANESE

TOKYO, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—A Domei message from Keelung states that, after a strict examination, the Japanese Gendarmerie there have detained, for trial, the third mate, Thomas Miller, the fourth mate, John Griffin, and a sailor, named Zanettus, all belonging to the British freighter Nailsea-moor, on a charge of photographing a fortified zone.

AIR MINISTRY PLACES BIG ORDER

LONDON, Mar. 28 (BWS)—One of the biggest individual orders for steelwork in Britain has been placed by the Air Ministry with the Teesside Bridge and Engineering Company of Middlesbrough for nearly £1,000,000 worth of constructional steel, mostly to be used for building aerodrome sheds in connection with air defence.

NO SHARK'S FINS FOR CHINESE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central)—"There will be no shark's fins for any feast from now on." This notification has been issued by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce to all merchants' guilds, according to a Shanghai report.

The ban is imposed not only for boycotting a Japanese principal export, but also, for the sake of economy at this emergency time. Shark's fins is a favourite Chinese food. Before the outbreak of the war, there was a large import of the article every year.

CHINESE DEFENCE OF WUCHENG FINEST EXAMPLE OF GALLANTRY

CHUNGKING, MAR. 28 (CENTRAL)—"TRULY PYRRHIC," WIRES A WAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY FROM THE CHINESE HEADQUARTERS ON THE KIANGSI FRONT, describing the Japanese gain on their drive into Nanchang. The correspondent stated that at the time of his filing the message, Chinese defenders of Nanchang were fighting a heroic last battle in the labyrinthine streets of the proud city, now an inferno of steel and fire, where every single lane has been dug out for a trench and every structure, still standing, converted into a citadel of defiance.

The Japanese forces entered the city, the correspondent declared, after having lost at least 15,000 men killed and wounded since their first push on the Siu River half a month ago. Trails of broken tanks and armoured cars, damaged by Chinese artillery all the way along the Wuning-Nanchang highway, from Joki right to the outskirts of Nanchang, speaks eloquently of the heavy material toll the invaders have paid for their gain.

Among the officers who gave their lives in the battlefield were some of the ablest Japanese commanders, including Col. Miyawaki and Col. Iino. In addition to these soldiers, many war vessels were sunk in Poyang Lake and hundreds of smaller launches destroyed or disabled by Chinese shore defence during the Japanese drive, on the right wing, down to Nanchang.

In their attempt to cross the Kan River, which washes the western and northern shores of Nanchang, the Japanese were repeatedly frustrated by Chinese forces and had, at last, to resort to the use of gas.

Throughout Mar. 22 and 23, a continuous barrage of acrid gas bombs were released on the gallant Chinese defenders across the river, tormenting and weakening their defence.

A heavy lurid blanket of yellow fume, settling down on the soldiers, finally deprived them of their ability to use their arms and opened the way for the enemy to cross.

THREE FULL DIVISIONS

The correspondent reported that at least three full Japanese divisions were aligned in the push towards Nanchang, in addition to strong units of bluejackets and auxiliary units. All these have suffered shattering losses in the struggle for Nanchang.

Among the heaviest disasters suffered by the invaders in their drive along the Wuning-Nanchang highway, were the battles of Mantoushan, outside Anyi, and of Fenghsin. In the former encounter the Iino Regiment was practically wiped out to the last man while in the latter engagement 2,000 Japanese soldiers of the Miyawaki Regiment were slain in a field drenched in blood and littered with corpses.

The correspondent recounted the Chinese defence of Wucheng, strategic point on the mouth of the Siu River, on Mar. 23, describing the feat as the finest example of the heroism and gallantry of Chinese soldiers.

MECHANIZED COLUMN

On their drive on Wucheng, which was one of the four most prosperous towns of Kiangsi, the Japanese threw in the full weight of their mechanized column, artillery, and air force and subjected the place to a terrific bombardment, on land and from the air, which lasted twenty-four hours.

Practically all the 20,000 houses in the town were reduced to ashes and the place blotted out in a holocaust of fire, yet the Chinese defenders, two greatly emaciated regiments, stood behind their positions until orders came for their withdrawal.

The correspondent, concluding his message, stated that the strategic value of the Japanese entrance into Nanchang is doubtful. On the upper reaches of the Siu River, he pointed out, vigorous Chinese counter-attacks are threatening the Japanese rear while on the Kiangsi-Hunan highway the invaders were, so far, unable to make any headway.

Madrid Surrenders After Nearly 2 1/2 Years' Seige

MADRID, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—After a seige of nearly two-and-a-half years, Madrid has surrendered.

White flags are hoisted throughout the city but it is not yet known when Gen. Franco's troops will enter. Gen. Casado has left general headquarters.

The Central Army has surrendered acting under the orders of their chief, Col. Pradas.

It is believed that Gen. Franco will enter Madrid on Saturday, April 1.

The Nationalist salute, with extended arm, is now seen everywhere although the surrender is not yet officially announced. The news spread like wildfire and Republican flags disappeared as if by magic. City exits are thronged with fugitives fearing reprisals and they are desperately seeking means of escape but cars are scarce owing to petrol shortage.

Streets are filled with soldiers who have abandoned the front line. Republican banknotes are refused in shops. Police look on indifferently while Nationalist supporters demonstrate. Nationalist troops are now closing in on Madrid. Reuter's correspondent learns in London that the Nationalist occupation of Madrid will begin at 5 p.m. (G.M.T.).

The first troops to enter the city will be those from the University City. Troops will converge on Puerta Del Sol from the north and south.

A Burgos message states the Nationalists are advancing on Madrid and are meeting with scant resistance.

FRENCH PRESIDENT THANKED

PARIS, Mar. 28 (T/Ocean)—At the Cabinet Council held here yesterday Premier Daladier expressed the thanks of the French Government to President Lebrun and Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet for the result achieved by their visit to London which had once again demonstrated the strength and heartiness of the Anglo-French friendship.

M. Bonnet then made a detailed report on his conversations with Chamberlain and Lord Halifax and gave a comprehensive account of the present international situation. It is added that M. Bonnet also referred at some length to the speech delivered on Sunday by Signor Mussolini.

A number of decrees relating to the National Defence were signed by President Lebrun and will be published this morning.

It is stated that a meeting of Ministers will take place on Wednesday to consider the speech which Daladier will broadcast to the French nation in the course of this week.

STIMULATING EFFECT ON CHINESE LOANS

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—"The Times" City correspondent draws attention to the stimulating effect on the Chinese loans of the official announcement that Birch Crisp Anglo-French coupons will be duly paid. "Full payment on these coupons is a favourable omen for the Salt Gabelle loans are naturally regarded junior to the Customs issues. It is at least a reasonable deduction that full payment probably would not be made now if any possibility were envisaged of a default on Customs loan payments in July," he says.

The reopening of Tsingtao is generally welcomed in London Far Eastern circles. Japanese circles emphasize it is the first fruits of steady efforts by the moderates in Japan to relax the rigid policy of the extremists and they hope it will be accepted as a genuine effort on Japan's part to satisfy the grievances of third parties.

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TIME HAS COME TO RESIST, SAYS M.P.

LONDON, Mar. 28 (BWS)—A plea for closer working between political parties in face of the menace of aggressor states was made by Mr. Duff Cooper, M.P., in a speech last night.

Referring to Signor Mussolini's speech, he said that had such language been heard ten years ago it would have provoked universal horror. The story that Herr Hitler wanted only to unite Germans in Germany, had now been exposed and exploded by himself, with neither excuse nor apology. The time had, therefore, come for resistance.

He thought that war could still be avoided but only by swift, resolute and united action. Referring to the need for political unity he urged that other parties should be asked to share in the task of a national government. The sight of all parties rallying under one leader would have a heartening effect throughout the world.

He thought it desirable also to form a smaller body within the whole Cabinet in order to secure rapidity of decision.

Two Arrested In Kowloon Robbery

An 18-year-old tailor of Cleaverley Street, Kowloon, Fung Chi-lin, and a female companion, Chan Mai-ngan, 18, were held up by three men, armed with butcher knives, at the junction of Shek Kip Mei and Tai Po Roads at 10 o'clock last night, and were robbed of money and personal effects to the value of about $40.

In connection with the robbery, two men were arrested, and a police report states that part of what was stolen has been recovered.

MR. DUFF COOPER

CHINESE ENVOY ENTERTAINED IN BERLIN

Tribute Paid To Mr. Chen Chieh

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, was the guest of honour at a dinner given in Berlin on Monday by the China Study Society and the Far East Association.

The large company present was composed of members of the Chinese Colony in Berlin and representatives of the German Government and the German army, leaders of the German industry and finance, including Gen. Baron von Falkenhausen, Dr. Hasenohr and Maj.-Gen. Thomas.

Admiral Retzmann, President of the China Study Society, said that in the short space of time which had elapsed since Mr. Chen Chieh had taken up his diplomatic activity in the German capital, all who were working for a promotion of the good relation between Germany and China, had been given the assurance that the present Chinese Ambassador was the right man for this post.

In reply, Mr. Chen Chieh said that the large company present was an encouraging sign as it led him to the hope that the feelings of sympathy and affection for China would be conserved even in this times of distress. (T.O.)

German Shops Boycotted In Poland

BERLIN, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Agitation about the treatment of Germans in Poland which began yesterday was continued to-day in "Essen National Zeitung" which has connections with Field Marshal Goering.

The newspaper under the headline, "Intolerable burden on German-Polish friendship", says the impression is gaining ground that the Polish authorities are not masters of the situation and make only feeble efforts to keep control.

It is claimed that German men, women and children are systematically attacked, German farms and houses are attacked under cover of darkness and German shops boycotted.

The paper says that hitherto German public opinion is silent hoping it is only a question of isolated incidents and adds, "This silence is no longer possible for the steady intensification of the campaign and its non-suppression by the Polish authorities represent, in the long run, an intolerable burden on German-Polish friendship."

A message from Gleiwitz says that German workmen in Upper Silesia can get neither bread nor work.

DEMONSTRATION IN CAPETOWN

Against Coloured Segregation

CAPETOWN, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Headed by a band and carrying flaming torches, 4,000 coloured people marched to Parliament House and tried to enter the grounds.

They booed the legislators who were watching from the steps of the House.

Police, assisted by civilians succeeded in closing the gates after a desperate fight. Four policemen were sent to hospital.

The scene was a sequel to a five-hour demonstration against compulsory segregation of coloured people.

100,000,000 AIR MAIL LETTERS FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 28 (BWS)—The Post Office publishes figures which show that weight of air mail sent from Britain in 1927 was ten tons. In 1935 it had grown to 200 tons and in 1938 to 2,000. In 1927 half a million letters were sent from Britain by air. In 1935 this figure had increased to 10,000,000 and in 1938 to 160,000,000.

AIR BASE FOR TONGA ISLANDS

Active Measures For Defence

LONDON, Mar. 28 (T/Ocean)—Queen Salote, ruler of Tonga Islands also known as Friendly Islands, has felt impelled by the general talk of world crisis to construct a naval air base at the capital of her Island realm at Nukualifa and to take other active measures for defence, reports the "Daily Express."

A demand for the execution of these projects will be made by the Tongan representative at the conference of the Pacific Defence Committee to meet shortly at Wellington, New Zealand.

By the Anglo-German Treaty of November 7, 1938, Tonga Islands were placed under British protectorate.

LEADING JAPANESE SHOT DEAD IN YANGTZEPOO AREA

Daring Attack Made In Heavily Patrolled District

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Ataru Makino, Assistant Chief of the Chinese personnel section at the Shanghai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. mill, was shot through the head while proceeding in a rickshaw through Yangtzepoo this morning.

He was picked up by Japanese gendarmerie and conveyed to Japanese headquarters and was later taken to the infirmary of the cotton firm where he immediately died.

Mr. Makino was a leading member of the Japanese Residents' Association.

All traffic was immediately suspended after the shooting as the Japanese authorities halted vehicles going in either direction in Yangtzepoo and instituted a minute search.

Immediately after the shooting a Japanese naval landing party and Japanese gendarmes threw a cordon around the scene.

Several Chinese were detained for questioning.

One cartridge shell has proved to be the only tangible clue to the shooting, which was particularly daring, as it took place in a heavily patrolled area, in the vicinity of the Japanese wharves.

RARE OCCURRENCE

Shooting north of Soothow Creek is an extremely rare occurrence. There has also been a dearth of shootings in the foreign areas since the police precautions were put into effect.

One suspect was detained in the neighbourhood of the crime, according to a Japanese spokesman at to-day's press conference.

The assailants escaped but Japanese gendarmes are assisting the Shanghai Municipal Police in an intensive investigation of the crime.

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 28.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Spot	19-15/16	19-15/16
Forward	19-5/8	19-5/8

In the World of Sports

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

TSUI BROTHERS' EASY WIN IN DOUBLES

MATCH WITH RUMJAHN, HUSSAIN CONCLUDED IN QUICK TIME

(By "TAC")

Owing to very poor conditions underfoot, and in a light that would in all probability not have lasted more than an hour, the Tsui Brothers, Wai-pui and Yun-pui, entered the third round of the Colony Open doubles tennis championship on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday when they beat Omar Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain by straight sets in a one-sided match that lasted just over half an hour.

The scores of 6-3, 6-2 were no more than a fair indication of the respective merits of the two pairs; as a matter of fact the game was not even as close as that. In terms of speed both to the ball and the power with which they hit it, the Champions were incalculably faster.

Rumjahn played as well as he was allowed to, mixing a number of shots that were very fine for a player with his weight to carry in between some bad mistakes. His strokes, however, palpably lacked sting, almost everyone of them having a chop or a slice imparted upon it. This lack of variety enabled the Brothers to anticipate his shots with results that were disastrous for him.

Hussain showed a strong forehand with which he beat the Champions on several occasions, but he was inconsistent and his positioning was poor. He had a very good first service whenever it got over the net, which was often enough, but he rather negatived this advantage by not coming up to the net on it, or, worse still, going up half way, leaving a gap to the right of him, to the left of him, behind him, and in front of him!

TSUIS UP TO FORM

The Tsuis were, as usual, speedy, and decisive in all they did, even if it was hitting the ball outside. They both displayed about the same standard, which was good enough to have beaten all but one or two pairs here.

Both committed two or three double-faults, but I do not think this is going to be a "feature" of their game in the remaining matches. They probably realised they had something to spare in yesterday's game and consequently did not take all the care they would otherwise have done.

In the other departments of the game they were up to their own average standard, in particular in volleying, Y. P. bringing off some delightful running half-volley shots.

INDIAN PAIR SCRATCH

In the other Open Doubles match D. C. Misra and S. M. Afzal conceded a walk-over to F. C. Nottingham and R. B. Lecky.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Police And St. Joseph's

FULL RESULTS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE POLICE AND ST. JOSEPH'S MATCHES IN THE SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE SEASON 1938-39.

POLICE

Played 20; Won 9; Lost 11; For 47; Against 55; Points 18.

Beat South China "B" 4-3, South China "A" 4-3, Royal Scots 2-1, St. Joseph's 4-0, 3-0, Kwong Wah 3-2, Club 2-1, 7-2, Kowloon 1-0.

Lost to South China "B" 2-6, Eastern 2-6, 1-3, South China "A" 1-3, Royal Scots 2-3, Kwong Wah 2-4, Middlesex 2-3, 2-3, Kowloon 0-1, Navy 1-5, 2-4.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Played 20; Won 2; Lost 15; Drew 3; For 30; Against 63; Points 7.

Beat Club 5-3; Kowloon 3-0.

Lost to South China "A" 3-4, 1-5, Middlesex 2-3, 0-3, Kowloon 1-2, Police 0-4, 0-3, Royal Scots 0-3, Navy 1-6, 2-6, Eastern 3-4, 0-5, South China "B" 2-3, Kwong Wah 1-3, 1-2.

Drew with Club 2-2, Royal Scots 2-2, South China "B" 1-1.

TENNIS TOURNEY PROGRAMME

The following changes are notified in the tennis tournament programme at the Hongkong Cricket Club:—

To-day. — The Open Doubles match between Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau and T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff has been postponed, and instead will be played the Club Handicap Doubles tie between R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy and J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel.

The Club Handicap Mixed Doubles tie between W. Sander and Miss A. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson is postponed to Friday.

To-morrow.—The Open Singles match between Lai Kwong-chuen and Ho Ka-lau has been postponed, and will be replaced by the I. M. A. Razak—Luk Chun-cheung tie.

The Club doubles championships game between A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney and E. A. R. Newton and W. Wooding has been put off to Friday.

WORLD SPORT: FLASHES FROM HERE AND THERE

Empire Games For Toronto: Who Will Replace Budge?

(By "Vako")

The British Empire Games of 1942, which were allotted to Canada at a meeting of the Empire Games Federation in Sydney during the Empire Games there last year, will in all probability be held in Toronto, if the Federation accepts the offer of the Canadian National Exhibition to sponsor the games and assume the financial obligations.

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Two all-Ceylon records were bettered at the 15th annual athletic meeting of University College, Ceylon, A. C. Dep setting a new high of 12 feet 7½ inches in the pole vault, and B.C. D'Silva throwing the javelin a distance of 172 feet 5½ inches. An interesting comparison could be made of the standards at the athletic meets of University College, Ceylon, and of Hongkong University. Undergraduates of the H.K.U. would be able to claim superior performance in only two events, the shot put and discuss throw.

The colourful trio of George Headley, the "Black Bradman" of the West Indies, Learie Constantine, and E. A. Martindale, form the backbone of a strong West Indies Cricket team that will tour England this coming summer. Other members of the team are Rolfe Grant (captain), Victor and Jeffery Stollmeyer, Gerry Gomez, Tyrell Johnson, K. H. Weeks, Ivan Barrow, J. H. Cameron, J. E. D. Sealey, C. B. Clarke, E. A. V. Williams, and H. P. Bayle.

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An Australian swimming record for the 440 yards free style, set by Jack Medica, during his tour of Australia in 1937, at Sydney, was bettered recently by another American swimmer, Kiyoshi Nakama of Hawaii, who at Crawley Baths, Perth, on February 27, swam the distance in 4 mins. 56 1/5 secs., in 1 1/5 secs. faster time than Medica. Nakama, who was not ranked last year among the ten fastest free style swimmers at either a quarter mile, half mile, or mile, nevertheless finished second at all these distances in the Senior Outdoor Swimming Championships of the American A.A.U. to Ralph Flanagan.

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With the retirement from the amateur ranks of American tennis champion J. Donald Budge, holder of the four major titles in international tennis, a problem arises as to who of the half dozen front ranking American tennists will best fill his place on the Davis Cup team. One of these half dozen top ranking players, Gene Mako, has come through with an opinion. His choice is Bobby Riggs.

WORKMAN WELCOMED

Dublin Ovation For National Winner

DUBLIN, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—A great welcome was extended to the horse Workman, which won the Grand National, when he arrived in Dublin.

Hundreds of dock workers cheered as the horse left the ship and a band accompanied Workman as it proceeded through the streets of Dublin to entrain for the County of Kildare.

On his arrival at Kildare, where business was suspended for the day, two bands and thousands of inhabitants accompanied him to his training quarters.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th April, 1939 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 30th March, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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HOME RUGBY

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—In a Rugby League match played yesterday, Wakefield Trinity drew with Featherston, neither side scoring.

EIGHT RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Wah Yan College Annual Sports

No less than eight new records were recorded at the fourteenth annual sports of the Wah Yan College, held at Caroline Hill yesterday.

In the Long Jump, "A" Grade, Yue Iu-tak covered 20 ft. 3 inches, against the School record of 20 ft. 1 inch.

Wong Yu-nin and Yeung Sze-yee, first and second, respectively in Putting the Weight, "B" Grade, broke the school record of 37 ft. 4 inches, with 41 ft. 6 inches and 38 ft. 7 inches, respectively, whilst Chung Chee-ting also broke the record in the "A" Grade with a distance of 36 ft. 2 inches against the previous mark of 35 feet 7 inches.

Yue Iu-tak came first in the 100 metres, "A" Grade, in 12.1/5 secs., to win the King Edward VIII Challenge Cup presented by Sir Robert Ho Tung, with Lai Chung-yin second and Ng Che-kwong third.

The 400 Metres Relay Race open to Girls' School was won by French Convent.

La Salle College won the 1,200 Metres Relay Race, open to the Colony.

The House Championship was won by the White with 181 points.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. C. G. Sollis, the Director of Education.

LA SALLE SPORTS CONCLUDED

The annual athletic sports of La Salle College were concluded on Monday, when one more record was broken, A. Sequeira running the 1,500 metres in 5 mins. 18 2/5 secs.

The individual champions are Ronald Castro (Senior), A. Mackechnie (junior), and A. Ruyters (midget). The inter-class champions are Class 2A, and Commercial are the runners-up.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—In a Second Division match in the English Football League, West Ham beat Millwall by two goals to nil.

LEAGUE CRICKET TEAMS

The following are the Hongkong Cricket Club teams for the League matches against Craigengower C.C. to be played on April 1, 1939:—

1st XI at Home:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, J. L. Ilsley, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, D. Bryan-Gower, W. G. New, H. D. Bidwell, D. S. Blake.

2nd XI Away:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, C. M. Stark, A. K. Mackenzie, N. P. Fox, H. J. D. Lowe, D. S. Robb, J. E. Potter, D. O. Parsons, V. C. Bond, A. C. Beck.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON. — Colony Championships, Doubles semi-finals, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim v. C. An and F. Koh (Club de Recreio), 8 p.m.; P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong v. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (Taikoo), 8 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division, 30th R.A. v. South China (Hongkong (F.C.), 5 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Dill's Corner), 2.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

TENNIS. — Open Singles: Tsui Yun-pui v. T. J. Gould, Leong Ping-chiu v. Lee Wai-tong; Open Doubles: Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. T. A. Pearce and W. H. A. Duff (S).; Club Handicap Singles.—J. C. Pool v. A. T. Low, v. V. R. Gordon v. T. C. Monaghan; Club Handicap Doubles.—J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown v. C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray.; Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—W. Sander and Miss Ann Taylor v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews v. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story.

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE. — Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

MEETINGS.—Badminton Club, at S. & S. Home 7 p.m.

TENNIS. — Open Singles. — Lim Thiam-tet v. E. C. Fincher (S), Lai Kwong-cheum v. Ho Ka-lau or W. C. Hung, Tsui Wai-pui v. Wong Shiu-wing. Club Handicap Singles.—N. L. Evans v. L. M. S. Lloyd, T. J. Price v. R. K. Valentine. Club Doubles.—F. C. Nottingham and R. B. Lecky or D. C. Misra and S. M. Afzal v. L. A. Newnham and F. T. Baines. Club Handicap Doubles.—J. C. L. Pearce and v. E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck. Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

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TENNIS.—Open Singles. — Lam Kwan or J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard, J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumjahn. Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui or O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto. Club Singles.—H. J. Armstrong v. J. S. Theobald. Club Handicap Singles.—E. E. Story v. A. C. Beck. Club Handicap Doubles.—A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney v. E. A. R. Newton and W. Wooding, F. C. Nottingham and R. B. Lecky v. B. O'M Deane and H. Van Lequwen. Club Handicap Mixed Doubles.—H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. J. Lammert v. T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell.

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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Swing Along"—Selection — Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. "Student Prince"—Selection; "The Vagabond King"—Selection. — Henry Croudson at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Manchester. "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems; "Tha Love Parade"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Stately Homes Of England" (Noel Coward)—Hugh French, Ross Landon, John Gatrell, Kenneth Carten (Male Quartet) acc. by His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Ben Frankel.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Haydn—Symphony In G Major ("Military").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Elsie Carlisle and Harry Roy's Orchestra.

You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes—Fox-Trot; You Gotta Know How To Dance—Fox-Trot (film 'Colleen')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. He's An Angel (Hodges); With All My Heart (from 'Her Master's Voice')—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. I've Got Beginner's Luck—Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we Dance'); They All Laughed—Fox-Trot (film 'Shall we Dance')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Coversation For Two (Hueston, Emmerich); Star Gazing (Nelburg, Levinson)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch. Li'l Liza Jane—Quickstep; Little Spanish Shawl—Quickstep—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. An hour of New Dance and Variety.

Dance Orch.—The Merry-Go-Round—Fox-Trot; Oh Will You Wash My Father's Shirt?—Comedy Quickstep—Sid Millward and His Nitwits. Dance Orch.—Tango Marina—Tango; When A Gipsy Played—Tango—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra. Vocal—Don't say "Goodbye" Say "Au Revoir" (Fenyes-Amberg); Darling—you are so different, to-day (Fenyes-Amberg) — Zarah Leander acc. by Eugen Wolff's Orchestra. (Sung in German). Cinema Organ—"Happy Days"—Selection — Quentin M. Maclean. Military Band—Milanollo (The Coldstream March — Hamm, arr. Mackenzie-Rogan); Royal Air Force March Past (Davies, arr. Amers)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram. Dance Orch.—Good-Night Little Skipper—Fox-Trot; I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams—Fox-Trot (Film 'Sing, you Sinners')—Brian Lawrance and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus by Brian Lawrance. Dance Orch.—Any Broken Hearts To Mend—Fox-Trot—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano). Entertainer—Virginia and Her Momma (Overheard by Ivy St. Helier)—Ivy St. Helier at the Piano. Vocal — Sombreros And Mantillas (Valsade and Chanty); J'Attendrai—Rina Ketty (In French) with Orch. Orch.—The Bassoon (Ashlyn); Ya Got Something There (Hart and Hylton)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Lisza—Ballade In B Minor.

Piano Solt by Louis Kentner.

7.20 p.m. Lisza—"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1.

Serge Koussevitsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

7.33 p.m. Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).

"Il Trovatore"—Lodern Sum Himmel (Verdi)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra. (Sung in German). "Martha" — Ach, So Fromm, Ach, So Traut (Flotow)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) and The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich. (Sung in German). "The Barber of Seville"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Rossini)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Variations On Mozart's "Ah! Vous Dirai-Je Maman" (Adam) — Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Berlin Broadcasting Orchestra (Sung in German). La Danza (Rossini); L'Ariatella (Neapolitan Song—Biscardi)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in Italian). Invitation to the Dance (Weber)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra. (Sung in German).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Eric Coates' Compositions. The Jester At The Wedding—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. A Song Remembered; Music Of The Night—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider. Saxo-Rhapsody — Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer. Valsette From "Wood Nymphs"—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer. Bird Songs At Eventide—H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—'At The Black Dog.'

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—'Empire Exchange.'

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Studio—A talk by Sir Atholl McGregor on "The Activities of the Salvation Army in Hongkong and South China."

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Band Music.

Selection Of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. Intro: Drake goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o' mine; Up from Somerset; Until—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. Windram.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—'The Fol-De-Rols.'

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"The World We Live In." by Professor G. S. Browne (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

2.30—"This is France—The Civilising Influence of France." Talk by Paul Morand (D1).

2.45—The Women Quintet Players (D1).

3.20—Music Hall, with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1); Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

4.20—News (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.00—"As You Like It"—A.B.C. Light Opera Company (A).

6.45—Scenes from "The Boy David," by J. M. Barrie (D2).

7.00—Variety Programme by Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).

7.35—Syncopated Piano Music (D2).

7.40—Vaughan Hanly, violinist, with Lorna McKean, soprano (A).

7.50—"Schubert," by the Philharmonic String Trio (D2).

8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in him own bar-parlour (D2).

8.50—Recorded Music (A).

9.00—"Empire Exchange." (D2).

9.15—"The Three Nomads," in Close Harmony (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"The Fol-de-Rols," with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).

11.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra with Eda Kersey, violin (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.20—Dance Music by Lou Preager and his Band (D3).

12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by J. L. Brierly (D3).

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BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA — THE RELIEFS

Brig. Simmons's date of assuming command at Shanghai is June 6.

The 1st Kumaon Rifles have done well in China, and the departure of the battalion for Jhansi will be regretted. No date is yet fixed for the 2nd/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles joining Hongkong Infantry Brigade.

Napier's Rifles are to leave for Secunderabad, and it may not be necessary to replace the unit with the 2nd/10th Baluch Regt. as intended.

Maj. Petri, of 2nd East Surrey, has moved from Shanghai to H.Q. to take charge of gas training, says the "United Services Review."

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMPLETION OF THE BEDOUIN

The new destroyer Bedouin is due for completion at the Dumbarton shipyard of Denny and Brothers, making a total of 14 of the new large tribal class in service. By the end of the month the delivery of the Mashona and Punjabi will give the Navy two whole flotillas of this type, one for service in the Mediterranean and the other for home waters.

The Bedouin, which is the first ship to bear this name in the Royal Navy, will be commanded by Commander J. A. McCoy, late Maintennnce Commander in the Plymouth Command.

NEW EAST INDIES FLAGSHIP

The new cruiser Gloucester, Captain F. R. Garside, has left Plymouth for the East Indies Station, where she will become flagship of Vice-Admiral J. F. Somerville, Commander-in-Chief, in succession to the Norfolk, Captain J. M. Mansfield, D.S.C., which is to join the 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, in place of the Devonshire.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdrs.—A. F. Campbell, to Excellent (March 20); A. Jones, to Jason, in command (April 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. K. L. Dickson, to Victory (undated).

Lt.—A. R. J. St. Q. Nolan, to Nelson (March 28); C. P. W. Cross, to Victory, for Sig. Sch. (March 29); P. A. Stewart, to Hebe for course (April 4); to Bideford (April 11); G. D. Clarke, to Amphion (March 14); C. P. W. Marshall, to Victory (undated).

Surgn. Lt.—J. Robertson, M.B., to Leith (April 1).

Surgn. Lt. (D).—E. B. Mackenzie, L.D.S., to Eagle (April 1).

Payr Lt.—J. E. Langdon, to Forth (April 10).

Sub-Lt.—D. H. Mackay, to Gleaner (April 14).

Cadet.—T. R. Cruddas, to Frobisher (March 6).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

KARACH AIRCRAFT DEPOT

Group Captain A. W. Mylne, hitherto in command of the air station at Leconfield, Yorks, has been appointed in command of the Aircraft Depot at Karachi, India, in succession to Group Captain A. W. F. Glenny, M.C., D.F.C., who has been posted to No. 1 (Indian) Group headquarters at Peshawar.

NO. 32 SQUADRON COMMAND

Squadron Leader T. B. Prickman has now succeeded to the command of No. 32 (Fighter) Squadron at Biggin Hill, which he joined last December, in succession to Wing Commander R. Pyne, D.F.C., who has been seconded for duty under the Turkish Government.

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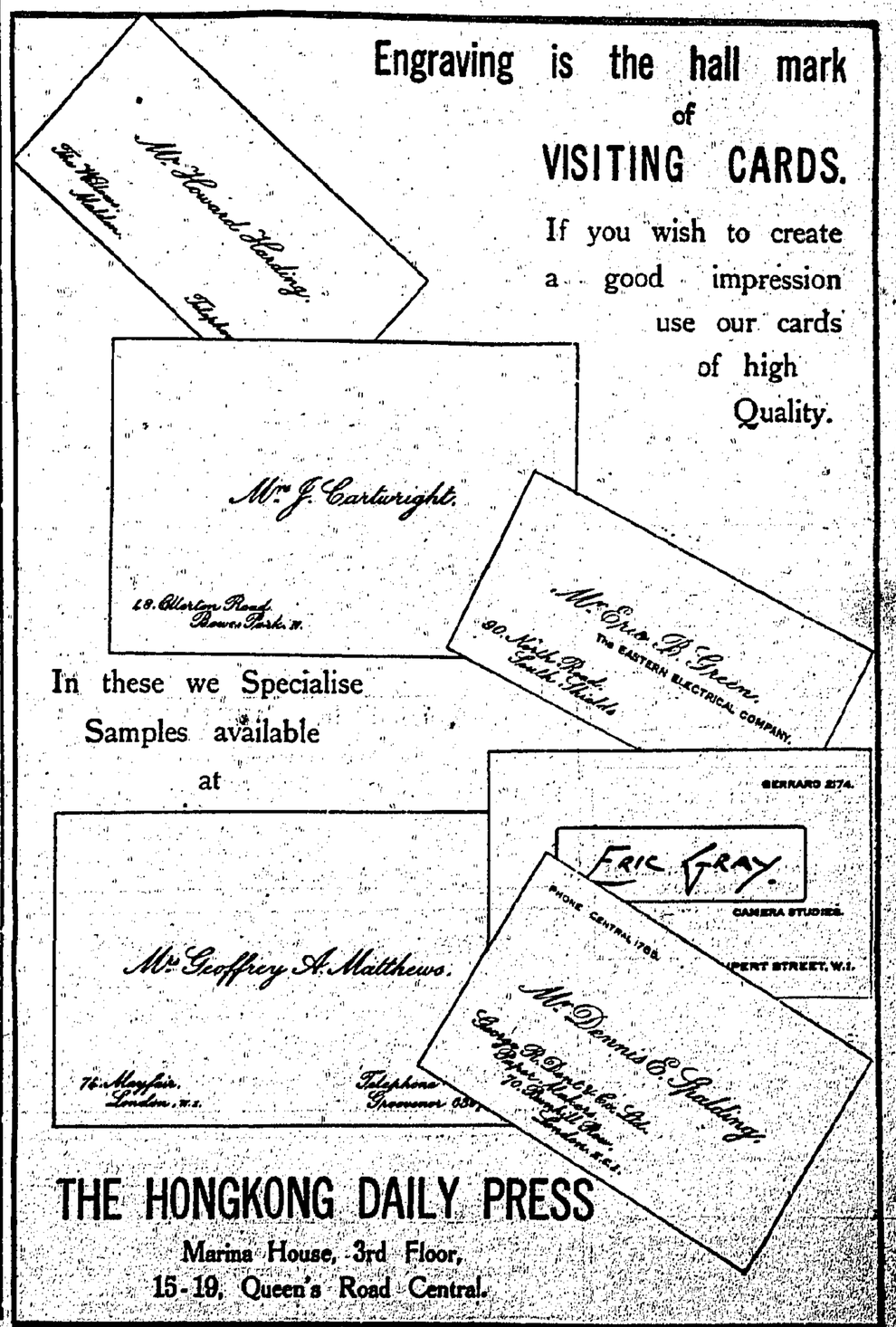

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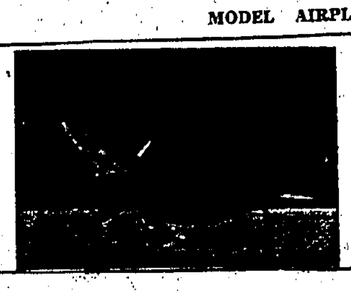

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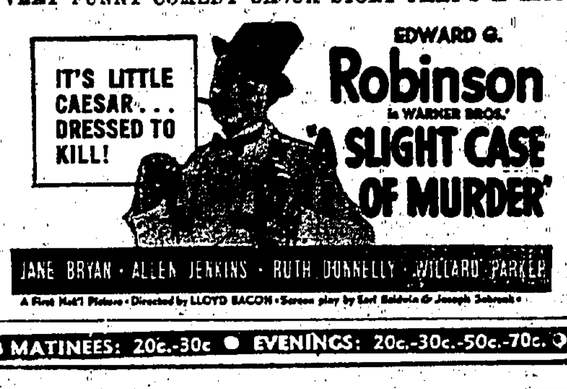

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"Two Fisted Sheriff"
STAR:
"Lilies Of The Field"
MAJESTIC:
"A Family Affair"

Coming

KING'S:
"Three Blind Mice"
QUEEN'S:
"The Adventures of Robin Hood"
ORIENTAL:
"A Slight Case of Murder"
"Paris Honeymoon"
CATHAY:
"The Good Earth"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Crime of Dr. Hallet"
STAR:
"Life Of The Party"
"Hitting A New High"
MAJESTIC:
"Battle Of Broadway"

News—Important And Unimportant

For modesty among the acting craft, none exceeds C. Aubrey Smith. Let's hear him discourse on the subject of news—important and unimportant

"I can understand, after many years on the stage and in films," says the rugged veteran, "how one does become an item of news to readers all over the world. I can understand, too, that certain events which in themselves are small, have a picturesque news value which entitles them to considerable prominence in the newspapers. But I don't understand what constitutes news.

"For instance I arrived in England after several years in Hollywood, primarily on a visit to see my grandson. As far as I know no one was aware of the town in which he lived, yet when I arrived at the house in Glasgow there were eleven reporters waiting on the doorstep for me. I suppose this is an age which can be described as the 'candid camera age,' and a film actor has no right to regard any part of his life as private. He belongs to his public and his public wants news of him. He also belongs to the newspapers.

AN EMBARRASSMENT

"For the young film players no news is bad news, but for someone who has spent a lifetime on stage and screen a front page can often be an embarrassment. One gets tired of seeing one's name in the press and one suspects that the public gets tired of it, too. Yet there is still for me at least, if not a thrill, a genuine pleasure in seeing my name in print when I know it is there because of a legitimate news angle.

"I accepted the part in 'The Four Feathers' at the request of Alexander Korda not because the part itself was made sufficiently enticing to lure me to stay longer in England but because primarily I have always held the view that two film subjects which were certain of success were 'The Four Feathers' and 'The Prisoner of Zenda.'

"In other words," concludes the modest Smith, "my own contribution to this picture is, I think, of less interest to newspaper readers than the subject matter of the film itself."

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

Lionel Barrymore, always master of the character analysis in a screen portrayal, again touches the heart in his latest role as a fearless old county judge in "A Family Affairs," which will be screened at the Majestic Theatre to-day with a supporting cast that is strongly reminiscent of "Ah Wilderness!" similarly produced at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden provide the young romance, as they did in the earlier story. Others in the cast are Julie Haydon, Mickey Rooney, Spring Byington, Charley Grapewin and Sara Haden. George Seitz was the director.

"A Family Affair" is the graphic story of any small American town with its loves and its hatreds, its bitter animosities and strong friendships. All the characters and circumstances are there.

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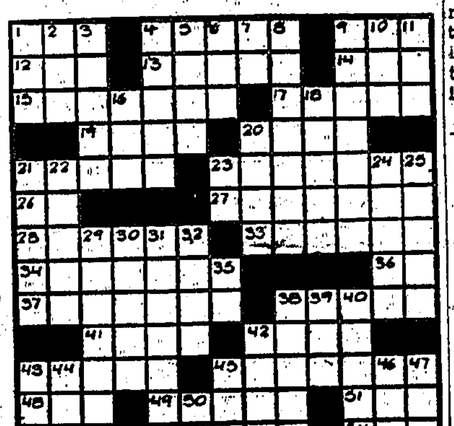

ACROSS
1. Mineral spring
4. Odd job
9. Sense organ
12. Possessed
13. Seraglio
14. Meadow
15. Raise
17. Body of water
19. Cut the outer part
20. Minute particle
21. Containing oily matter
23. Food
26. Supposed hypnotic force
27. Plunderer
28. Hemispherical roof
33. Seat with a back
34. Howl
36. Symbol for dysprosium
37. Laboured hard
38. Soft silk
41. Coarse perennials
42. Prophet
43. Polyphonic composition
45. Observed
48. Constellation
49. Fragrant oleoresin
51. Negrito
52. Prohibit
53. Clothed
54. Negative vote

DOWN
1. Personal pronoun
2. Close friend
3. Expert
4. Cautious
5. Detest
6. Native compound
7. Note of the scale
8. Characterised by strong feeling
9. Component
10. Affirmative vote
11. Bring forth
16. Large vessel
18. Heavenly body
20. Exclamation of despair
21. Central point
22. Mature person
23. Suffix; pertaining to
24. Requires
25. Cards of three spots
29. One scrupulous in his religious life
30. Tree
31. Swiss writer on physiognomy
32. Sweetsop
35. Half an em
38. Having an offensive smell
39. Hawaiian wreath
40. Colourless crystalline compound
42. Any
43. Fairy queen
44. Anglo-Saxon money of account
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46. Greek letter
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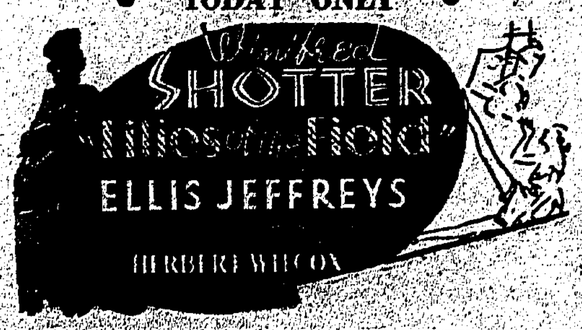

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—Chinese National Holiday. (Anniversary of the Death of the 72 Martyrs at the Yellow Flowers Hill in Canton, 1911).

AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 11A Carnarvon Road, Top Floor, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES. — Cheero Club Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Home Nursing, at Queen Mary Hospital, 10 a.m.; First Aid in Chinese (for women), at St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P., (modified course), at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.; at Shaukiwan Dispensary (in Chinese), 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at 10 Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; Annual, of Hongkong Automobile Assen., at Messrs. Linstead and Davis' Offices, 5.30 p.m.; Sunday School Assen., at Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; General Committee, at S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Peace Pledge Union, at Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m., Speaker: Mr. S. A. Gray.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 9th. Day.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.21 a.m. SUNSET.—6.37 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 03.20 and 14.01. Low at 08.36, 22.18.

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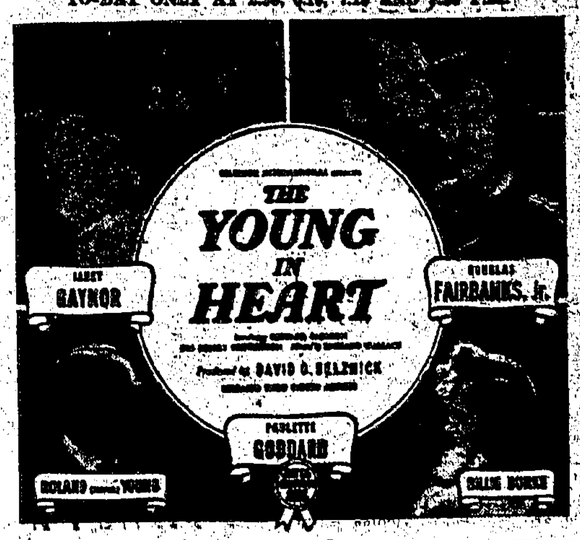

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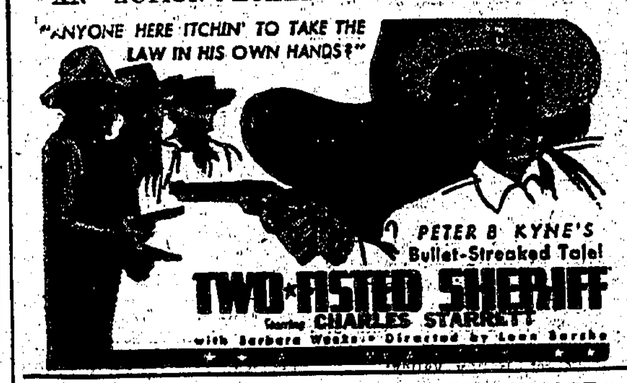

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GORDON OLIVER'S SUCCESS

Gordon Oliver, who plays the role of Allen, the ambitious young police officer in Columbia's "Racketeers," is the son of a former New York banker who retired and came to California for his health. He was born in Los Angeles on April 27th, and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oliver.

Gordon was educated in Los Angeles High Schools, at Oregon State College and at the University of Southern California. While still a student at USC he became acquainted with Los Angeles show people through the friendship of a young actress. Offered a part in a stage production, he made his footlight debut in "Elizabeth the Queen," eight years ago.

Several local successes were followed by his Broadway premiere in "The Sap Runs High," in 1936. Since then he has been featured in more than 15 important movies, the latest of which are "Blondie," and "There's That Woman Again." Oliver, who is six feet one inch in height, weighs 174 lbs., has brown hair and hazel eyes and is of Scottish and Irish extraction. He is unmarried.

WOMEN'S PAGE

DAN CUPID VERY BUSY IN COLONY

11 CEREMONIES TO-DAY

Dan Cupid has been very busy in Hongkong in recent months, and Messrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith and T. J. Gould, Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, respectively, have had very little free time attending to the large number of marriages and applications for licences at the Registry, Supreme Court.

Another heavy day is in store for them, for they are due to officiate at no less than eleven ceremonies to-day. Among the couples who will be married to-day are Mr. Peter Nicolas Barten and Miss Doris May Hunt, former Colony swimming champion, and Mr. Francis Chan, of the Bank of China, and Miss Janet Tong.

Two marriages took place at the Registry yesterday, the parties being Mr. Ngai Tim-fung, of No. 170 Wellington Street, and Miss Tse Kwai-fong, of No. 133 Wing Lok Street, and Mr. Chan Siu-fong, of No. 24 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, and Miss Chu Tak-ning, of No. 22 Pilkem Street, Kowloon. Mr. Gould officiated at both ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Among those for whom wedding bells will soon ring are:—

Lieut. Nigel Hadley Miller D'Oyly, of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots, and Miss Dolores Constance Veronica Angeles Gregory, of No. 460 The Peak;

Mr. Alois Fenkl, mechanical engineer, of No. 55 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Georgievna Gavrilenko, of the same address;

Mr. Luiz Antonio Vieira Ribeiro, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Manila, and Miss Isilda Maria Hyndman Rosario, of No. 12 Salisbury Road, Kowloon;

Mr. Yuen Sai-cheong, of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and Miss Ng Siu-chan, of No. 4 Min Fat Street, Happy Valley;

Mr. Raymond Hsien Tseng, chemist, of King's Buildings, and Miss Lily Lee, of No. 45 Bute Street, first floor;

Mr. Li Po-hing, clerk of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., and Miss Wong Mee-chun, of No. 123 Hennessy Road, second floor;

Mr. Ko Man-tin, of No. 191 Woosung Street, and Miss Ho Sui-ying, of the some address.

Not much of cheerfulness is depicted on the faces of this group snapped at the First Extra Race meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

COUNTESS BARRED AS A.R.P. WARDEN

Countess Ingegard Ahlefeldt, the Danish artist and friend of Queen Mary, was informed recently by Chelsea A.R.P. headquarters that she must cease officially to be an air-raid warden.

The reason for this action is the Home Office order which states that all air-raid wardens must be British.

Countess Ahlefeldt, daughter of Count Preben Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, former Danish Minister in London, lives in a flat near Chelsea Hospital, and is now holding the sixth exhibition of her paintings in this country at the Walker Galleries, Bond-street, W.

She said "I do not blame the authorities for insisting that all air-raid wardens should be British, but although I am a Dane I have lived in Britain since I was a baby.

"And I did want to do something to help this country in the event of emergency."

An A.R.P. officer at Chelsea Town Hall said: "We are extremely grateful to Countess Ahlefeldt for the wonderful work she has done in Chelsea."

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER ASCOT HOST

The King has decided that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester shall act as host and hostess in the Royal Enclosure at Ascot this summer, but there will be no royal procession from Windsor Castle to the course.

Their Majesties will be in Canada during Ascot week.

CHINESE WOMAN IN GLASGOW

Glasgow had a distinguished Chinese woman visitor recently—Miss P. S. Tseng, the first Chinese woman to graduate B.Sc. from London University and a descendant of the philosopher Tseng, an immediate disciple of Confucius.

She has come to Scotland to take part in a series of missionary meetings in various Scottish towns—a special service for young people was held in Renfield Street Church, Glasgow, and meeting in St Andrew's Hall.

Miss Tseng was welcomed to Glasgow by the Rev. Dr. George F. MacLeod, and other missionaries with her were the Rev. C. G. Baeta, of the Gold Coast; Professor C. P. Matthew, India; the Rev. M. S. Murao, Japan; the Rev. D. T. Niles, Ceylon; and the Rev. Sheffield Chey, China.

Miss Tseng's great-grandfather, Marquis Tseng Kuo Fan, fought with Gen. Gordon and quelled the Taiping Rebellion in 1860, while her great-uncle was the first Chinese Minister accredited to the Court of St James.

Round About

A tramway car came to a stop at the intersection of a busy downtown street. Standing waiting for the vehicle was a young woman holding a toddling infant by the hand. In the other she carried a large grass bag filled with various articles.

The woman put the bag down and lifted the young child to the car platform. Then picking up her bag she was about to board the car when it commenced to move across and down the street.

With a shrill cry the mother of the child waved her hand and started running down the tramway tracks after the swiftly moving tramcar.

The child's howls finally succeeded in halting the car, and the woman reached her youngster but in the excitement she did not notice that the bottom of her bag had broken and quite a few articles outlined the path of her footsteps to the car.

Major and Mrs. H. E. Potter passed through Shanghai yesterday in the Empress of Asia en route from the Philippines to Shanghai.

UMBRELLA MEN

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S 40-YEAR-OLD GAMP

It has just been revealed that the famous Chamberlain umbrella, which is credited with such superlative diplomacy at Munich and elsewhere, is actually forty years old, and has been re-covered four times, for which reasons its distinguished owner, like Mrs. Micawber, will never desert it.

Is this (to use the correct formula) a record? The answer is in the negative. Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella may be more famous than most but it is not the oldest. A certain Mr. Fred S. Goodwin, of New York, as back as 1929, had used his umbrella for fifty-three years, but he appears to have neglected to give it "associational" value.

Not so another American—Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman, of New Jersey. His umbrella, in the same year, was only forty-nine years old; but he could proudly point out that it had survived 720,000 miles of globe-trotting, crossed the Atlantic a hundred times, been in a blizzard and a Japanese earthquake, and evaded the clutches of train robbers in Arizona in 1885.

Mr. Ackerman in 1929 stated that he would bestow it on the Plainfield (New Jersey) Public Library, where a brass plate doubtless now records its loyal and faithful career.

COATS AND COLLAR-STUDS

Umbrellas are not the only articles of daily use treasured for long years. A well-known Regents Street firm has in its possession a letter from the brother of a peer which reads: "Please re-line, clean, re-waterproof, and press this old coat for me. Also put new velvet collar and cut off the turned back ends of sleeves, leaving plain wrist ends. I believe I got this coat from you about 1894 or 1895, and have worn it ever since."

And here is a letter from a correspondence of about a score of years back on the subject of aged collar-studs:

MASCOT.—I picked up a metal stud as a lad some 35 years ago and I am still wearing it. I was knocked down by a motor years later, and my first concern was what had happened to my stud. It was quite safe, and I was easier of mind.—A. C.B.

If the writer had only had the luck to become a Prime Minister, songs would have been written about that old stud and caricaturists would have worried themselves into surrealism in their efforts to fit it into a political cartoon.

SAILORS' KNOTS

A ship's speed through the water is determined mathematically by her engine's revolutions. But there are still seafaring men who recall how they once measured speed by throwing overboard a knotted rope at one end of which was a weighted buoy.

The knots in the rope were evenly spaced, and as each knot passed through their hands they calculated, aided by an hour glass, the speed at which their ship was moving.

To-day these knotted ropes are obsolete, but the term knot, as a measure of speed, is very much in the currency of sailor speech.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Fresh Pears
Cereal
Mackerel Grilled
Hashed Potatoes
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Cocktail
Potato Salad
Stuffed Peppers
Stewed Corn
Cabbage au Gratin
Cheese Sticks
Assorted Fresh Fruits
Tea

DINNER

Clear Onion Soup
Celery & Apple Salad
Baked Fish
Egg Sauce
Creamed Mushrooms
Buttered String Beans
Carrot Souffle
Ice Cream and Fruit Cake
Coffee

NO MORE TIARAS FOR HIRE

British peeresses attending State functions — the State opening of Parliament, the Royal Courts and so on—from now on will have to buy their own tiaras.

For the hiring of tiaras—an old custom among the British nobility, has been stopped by British jewlers. If the peeresses want to wear a tiara, they must buy them, say the jewelers.

At State functions there are never enough private tiaras to go round. Some have been lost or mislaid. Impoverished members of the nobility may have sold them. Others are thought not good enough, while many new peeresses have neglected to get theirs.

FRAMED LETTER

So when peeresses now go to the jewelers who formerly were willing to do the lending, the jewelers point to a framed letter hanging in their shops from the Association of Retail Jewelers. The letter announces that the lending of tiaras and other ornaments has bee discontinued.

"The rule was made," a representative of a Bond street firm of jewelers said recently, "for two reasons. First, the lending of tiaras was not good business. The borrowers could often afford to buy instead of borrow one.

"Secondly, a hired tiara, on being returned to the shop, was liable to be recognized by a potential purchaser as having been worn by some other peeress on a State occasion.

"'This must be a second-hand one,' she would say. 'I saw Lady So-and-So wearing it a few days ago!' So the rule against further lending was made in our own defeace."

As a result peeresses without tiaras who had been lucky enough to receive seats for the recent State opening of Parliament were forced to inquire among their friends or relatives for the loan of spare tiaras.

PREMIER TO ADDRESS CONSERVATIVE UNION

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, as Leader of the Party, will attend a meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of the Conservative Unions' Associations at Westminster on Mar 30 and will address the delegates.

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NEWSETTES

Captain and Mrs. J. N. Choudhuri arrived from Calcutta yesterday afternoon in the s. s. Tilawa.

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Mr. A. Tajiri, the Japanese Consul-General, returns to Hongkong from Tokyo to-day.

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Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, celebrates his 30th birthday to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston and Miss P. Ralston returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s. s. Empress of Asia from Manila.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Legge were through passengers in the s. s. Empress of Asia from Manila to Kobe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kneebone and Mr. Neuman left in Imperial Airways plane, yesterday morning for Hanoi and Bangkok, respectively.

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Mr. O. L. Theiler, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Shanghai from Manila.

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To-day is a Chinese national holiday, it being the anniversary of the death of the 72 Martyrs at Wong Far Kong, Canton, in 1911.

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Mrs. W. S. Parsons and Miss J. Parsons were through passengers in the Empress of Asia which arrived from Manila. They are on their way to Shanghai.

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Gen. Liu Chih, former Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, was sworn in as Garrison Commander for Chungking at a ceremony at the National Government Headquarters on Mar. 27. Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, officiated.

Mr. A. St. G. Walton, of King's College, will receive congratulations to-day on the occasion of his 31st birth.

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Mr. K. Schindler, of the firm of W. Koreska, Shanghai passed through the Colony yesterday in the Empress of Asia on his way from Manila to the northern port.

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His Excellency M. Henri Cosme French Ambassador to China, who arrived in Hongkong on Monday from Haiphong, will leave for Shanghai to-day. He is accompanied by Col. Yvon, Military Attache.

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Princess Alice, sister of the King, and her husband, the Earl of Athlone, will leave England on April 11 to pay a visit to Iran. The voyage is expected to take about one month. (T.O.)

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Mr. L.T. Chen, noted banker and Y.M.C.A. worker, has been appointed by the Executive Yuan to represent China at the forthcoming second conference of the International Labour Office's Permanent Committee at Geneva next month. In addition to attending the conference, Mr. Chen has also been asked by Dr. H. H. Kung, to conduct a publicity tour of Europe.

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Mr. L. T. Chen, Secretary to Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and President of the Executive Yuan, has arrived here from Chungking, en route to Geneva to attend the Labour Conference as China's official delegate. Mr. Chen, who was formerly general secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai and later manager of the Kincheng Banking Corporation, will leave for Europe to-morrow.

GROUP PICTURE TAKEN AT THE TEA PARTY in honour of Mr. Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of the late Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, given by the Canton University Students' Association on Mar. 24. Included in the group, besides the guest of honour, are Mr. William Ho, Mr. Sunny Tai, Prof. B. C. Tai, Mr. Cemeornic, Mr. Jackson Tong (chairman), Prof. Wong, Mr. Sam Ho, Mr. Wallace Wong and Mr. Ha Kit-wah. (Photo by Mayfair).

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COUNSELS' SUBMISSIONS IN HUNGHOM MURDER TRIAL

First Accused Denies He Was The "Inside Man"

SUMMING-UP THIS MORNING

SUBMISSIONS WERE MADE BY COUNSEL FOR THE CROWN AND THE DEFENCE WHEN THE WUHU STREET MURDER TRIAL entered upon its concluding stages at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. The five accused are Leung Chau, 20, Lam Kam-chuen, 47, Fung Chak, 21, Li Shek-man, alias Li Tok, alias Mang Kai Tsai, 31, and Leung Tai, 43.

They are charged with the murder in the early hours of February 6 of Leung Hung, 60-year-old partner of the Wo Fung Shop, money-changers and grocers, at No. 155 Wuhu Street, Hunghom. The premises were entered by robbers at the time, and the old man died from asphyxiation as the result of pressure of a set of false teeth, dislodged by an orange thrust into the mouth as a gag, on the tongue.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, represented first accused, and Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. Woo Pak-yung, defended the other accused.

The jury comprise Messrs. B. A. Proulx, (foreman), Tham Khai-hong, S. N. Potouloff, P. T. Mann, Wong Sun-yee, F. J. dos Remedios and K. J. K. H. Haase.

STATEMENT ADMITTED

When the case was resumed yesterday, Mr. Lo objected to the admission of a statement made by first accused after verbal questioning by Inspector Carey before he was charged. His Lordship ruled, however, that the statement was admissible.

Lau Chun, one of the nine robbers, who had given himself up to the police after reading a newspaper account, related how he met **Li Shek-man, fourth accused,** a few days before the robbery and how they planned and carried it out.

After the robbery, continued witness, they proceeded to Pitt Street and hired a sampan to go to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter, where they divided the spoils into nine shares of $1.53 each.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said only six of the gang went in the sampan. The other three went in a different direction after leaving the Wo Fung Shop.

Mr. Lee submitted that there must be evidence of a common intent among the men to use violence if necessary in the commission of their crime and, in fact, to resist opposers to their crime with all violence. There was no such evidence here, he suggested, and the case against his clients should not be allowed to go before the jury.

His Lordship said the implements that were carried were evidence of the common intent and he felt satisfied in letting the case go to the jury.

"INSIDE MAN"

Leung Chau, first accused, then gave evidence. He denied that he was the "inside man" in the robbery. On the evening before the robbery, Leung Fung, former employee at the Wo Fung Shop, called him into the street and wanted to borrow some money. Whilst talking to Leung Fung, said witness, he saw two other men, one of whom approached them and to whom Leung Fung pointed out witness as being an employee of the shop.

On the night of February 5, continued witness, Leung Fung knocked on the side door of the shop and asked to be let in for the night because it was too late for him to return to the Wo Cheong Shop, where he slept. The time was about 11 p.m.

Witness said he went to sleep after that and did not awaken till 1.30 a.m. when the robbers had entered the premises. He was tied up and gagged, and also robbed of a gold ring and money.

OPENED THE DOOR

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt, Leung Chau said he suspected Leung Fung must have let in the robbers after gaining admission to the shop.

Mr. Whyatt: Why did you not make mention of your suspicion to Inspector Carey at the time?—Because I opened the door for Leung Fung, and I was afraid the police would arrest me in connection with the robbery.

You continued to suppress this important piece of information about letting in Leung Fung until several days later when you were charged. I put it to you that when you saw the other four accused in the Yaumati Police Station, you then decided to tell because you knew the game was up.—I don't know these men and I did not know they were arrested for this robbery. I did no mention Leung Chau, although I wanted to, because the questions put to me did not lead me to do so.

Counsel then addressed the jury.

CROWN SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Whyatt submitted that the five accused were members of a gang who were acting in concert to commit a robbery with violence at the Wuhu Street address, and that one of the gang of nine gagged Leung Hung, which led to his death. It was not disputed that Leung Hung was gagged or that he died from asphyxiation as a result of the dental plate being pushed back.

The handing out of knives, wires and oranges on their way to the place showed clearly the intentions of the gang.

Regarding the first accused, counsel submitted that he opened the door to admit the robbers. First accused disputed that he opened the door knowing that the person he admitted was going to commit a robbery. He said he had been fooled by Leung Fung.

IF STORY WAS TRUE

If that story was true, said Counsel, then first accused was perfectly innocent. But they had the evidence of Lau Chun, who testified that he had been told on the way that there was a man in the shop who was to help the gang gain entrance.

Council also said it was extraordinary that the knocking on the door did not awaken others sleeping in the shop as well as first accused, whose story, he submitted, was a concoction and would bear close examination.

Mr. Lo submitted that there was no evidence to show that the intention of first accused in letting in Leung Fung was for the purpose of committing a robbery. It was unbelievable, he stressed, that one who was alleged to have aided and abetted in the crime should not get any of the spoils.

SIMPLE NATURE

Because of his simple nature, Leung Chau had been made use of for the sake of the robbery. Leung Fung obtained entrance by a trick and then let the other robbers in by opening the back door of the shop.

There was no evidence to connect the first defendant either with the robbery or the murder of Leung Hung, the old accountant, said Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lee said that there was absolutely no evidence to show that the second, third, fourth and fifth accused tied Leung Hung, the dead man, or that they even did any tying or gagging. The men had no intention to use violence, nor was there evidence that violence was used. The fokis of the shop untied themselves and felt no harm.

His Lordship will sum up at 10 a.m. to-day.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES READ

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Charles Read, who died at the Military Hospital on Monday night after a short illness. The Rev. S. Hinchliffe, S.C.F., officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was only 35 years of age, is survived by his wife and three children. He was in the employ of the R.A.O.B.

Those present at the funeral were Lieut.-Col. C. H. Geake, Lieut. Gillam, Mr. C. J. Walker, Mr. W. Clewer and Mr. F. Haynes and others.

A wreath from "His Loving Wife and Beloved Children" was interred with the casket. Other wreaths were sent by Lieut.-Col. C. H. Geake and Officers, R.A.O.C., R.A.O.C. Association, "A" Group Staff, Ross Woo, Barrack Store, Ordnance foremen and master artificer, Mr. Ho and others.

SAPPERS FINED

Sappers W. J. Gardner, D. E. Alison and T. Marney, of the R.E., appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday and were each fined $25 for assaulting Yip Ming-chun and his wife, Liu Wai-ying, outside the door of their house in Lockhart Road about 12.15 a.m. on Mar. 18.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AGENDA

At a meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held on Thursday, Mar. 30 1939, at 2.30 p.m., the Colonial Secretary will move—"That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2), dated 23rd March, 1939, be adopted."

The Attorney General will move the Second and Third readings of—

"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to seduce members of His Majesty's forces, or any member of any local Naval, Military or Police force, corps or reserve, from their duty, or from their allegiance to His Majesty."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the professional qualifications required in the case of Judges of the Supreme Court and Full Court."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of persons."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the taxation of Hydrocarbon Oils."

"A Bill to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed to abut the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connaught Road to the Eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street and for construction of a pier extending seawards from such reclamation and also for the construction of a temporary pier between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to make provision for the Colony's yearly contributions to His Majesty's Government for defence."

GAME LICENCES

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922, the Governor in Council further amends the regulations in the Schedule to the said Ordinance by adding a further regulation after regulation 5, as follows:—

6. If the Commissioner of Police is satisfied that a game licence has been lost or destroyed or accidentally defaced, he may issue a duplicate thereof on payment of a fee of $5.00.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HONOLULU CALLS

During the next two months, until June 1, the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, will call at the port of Honolulu on their homeward voyage.

According to a statement made by local officials, this new temporary service has been provided owing to the large demand for passengers travelling by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. Therefore, during April and May, the two vessels mentioned will leave Hongkong a day earlier than usual, on Thursday instead of on Friday, on the westbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia, which arrived in port yesterday from Manila, will leave the Colony on Thursday at 7 a.m. for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Vancouver.

NO FREE PASSAGE TO CANTON

It is understood that the policy of the Japanese authorities in affording free passage to Canton for Chinese on chartered vessels has been reversed, and regular fares will henceforth be charged.

The fares are stated to be $6 for a single one-way trip for first class, $4 for second class, $2 for third class and $1 for deck passengers.

The s.s. Canton, chartered by the Japanese Government, leaves Hongkong at 6 a.m. to-day, for Canton.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The following refugees and destitutes are accommodated in Government Camps, etc. in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Mar. 25.

Urban Areas (Civilians)—

King's Park: 1,489 compared with 1,511 on Mar. 18.

Ma Tau Chung: 1,046 compared with 1,065 on Mar 18.

North Point: 1,652 compared with 1,645 on Mar. 18.

Urban Areas (Soldiers)—

Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward): 27 compared with the same number on Mar. 18.

Ma Tau Chung: 771 compared with the same number on Mar. 18.

Rural Areas—

Kam Tin: 3,321 compared with 2,988 on Mar. 18.

Fanling, North: 815 compared with 827 on Mar. 18.

Fanling, South: 1,002 compared with 1,041 on Mar. 18.

Gill's Cutting: 659 compared with 676 on Mar. 18.

Man Kam To: 1,147 compared with 1,160 on Mar. 18.

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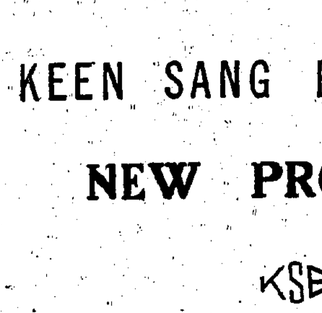

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Elsa Anna Iole Macdonald late of Villa Betaana Saint Veran Cagnes Sur Mer France, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of April, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1939, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Saturday the 1st day of April to Wednesday the 12th day of April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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Hong Kong, 27th March, 1939.

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HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Linstead & Davis, 1st floor, Exchange Building, on Wednesday, 29th March, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

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H. M. DOCKYARD HONG KONG.

EXAMINATION FOR LOCAL CLERKS.

A limited competitive examination for vacancies for 3rd grade Local Clerks will be held on 11th April, at 9.30 A.M. Candidates must be between the ages of 19 - 30. Examination will embrace English Essay and Dictation, Arithmetic and Typewriting.

Application for selection to compete must be made in the candidate's own handwriting and should reach the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard not later than a.m., 1st April.

Two passport photographs of the candidate must be sent with the application.

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The motion that a public flush latrine be erected on a site on the east side of Lung Kong Road, Kowloon City, situate to the west of New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1627, 1802, 1621 and 1613, moved by the Chairman, was unanimously carried at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council.

Mr. R. R. Todd presided and others present were:—the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdue (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Messrs. F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy, A. el Arculli, B. Wong Tape, Tang Shiu-kin, C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Im Ping-tseung (assistant Secretary).

The Chairman welcomed the Hon. Mr. Purdue to the Board. He said that this would be the last meeting at which they would have with them the Hon. Mr. Henderson, who was shortly going Home on leave prior to retirement. He had had many years of association with the Council, and the Chairman wished him and Mrs. Henderson many years of happy retirement.

Applications for a food preserving licence at Po Kong Village, Kowloon City and for a food shop (fruit) licence at Stanley Village were refused. The regular returns were laid on the table.

The following licences have been granted by the Urban Council between March 14 and March 27, 1939:—food preserving establishments 1, milk shops 1, bake houses 1, swine 6, eating houses 1, restaurants 3.

AMAH ROBBED: PEPPER USED

An amah, named Ah Yuk, employed by Mr. S. W. Minshall, of the Sworn Measurer's Office, was attacked and robbed by three men when she emerged from her employer's house at No. 207 Prince Edward Road about 7 a.m. yesterday.

The men threw pepper into her eyes and seized her, relieving her of about one dollar in small coins.

The attack was seen by a watchman, a constable and a Dairy Farm workman, who chased the robbers and eventually caught them.

The amah was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from FORT JUBILEE between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to-day.

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HONGKONG, MARCH 29, 1939

HITLER AGAINST THE WORLD

A COMPLETE REVIVAL of the days of Charlemagne—a German Empire covering the whole of Central Europe! The above represents, without any embellishments, what Herr Hitler, grown hysterical with the lust for power, is now seeking and gradually securing by methods of his own. And who is going to say him nay? Declarations of solidarity against aggression and against further coups by this ex-corporal of the German Imperial Army may sound quite impressive and give temporary comfort, but a calm and dispassionate weighing up of the evidence, which has been accumulating since the German incursion into Austria, points but in one direction — another terrible war as the only means to check the dream of world domination which Herr Hitler plans for Germany.

IT WAS REALLY unfortunate that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, should have become one of the innocent victims of Herr Hitler's messianic plans, for how else can the events which took place at Berchtesgaden and Munich now be construed except as a blind to lull the excitement and tension which had been created before the time was ripe enough for completing his coup. Mr. Chamberlain, unhappily for him, and more unhappily for the victims of Herr Hitler's greed, did not know what was apparently in the Fuehrer's mind even while he was penning his signature to the Munich Agreement. And thus it was that the Prime Minister sacrificed, in some measure, England's leadership and stand in support of democracy for but a postponement of the day of reckoning in the form of a peace token which has proved to be not worth the paper on which it was written. In that great and sacrificing gesture for peace, Herr Hitler saw what he regarded as an expression of weakness and now, while coup succeeds coup, the Nazi mailed fist is being held threateningly over all Europe. Mr. Chamberlain, having explained to the people of Britain what he did to save the peace of the world, has had to honestly admit that he "bitterly regrets" what has followed and to tell the world that another war seems well nigh inevitable.

NO ONE even in these circumstances can really blame Mr. Chamberlain for what has happened. What he did, he did with a sincerity of purpose and he was entitled to feel satisfied that he had achieved, in the short space of those few tense weeks in September last, what few others would have attempted. But Mr. Chamberlain was as unfamiliar, as the rest of the British people were, of the true sentiments expressed by Herr Hitler towards Britain and France and, in fact, towards all those countries which are associated with the idea of democracy, in his "Mein Kampf," for the simple reason that those passages which contained a reference to his real feelings towards the democratic powers had been carefully expunged from the American and English editions. If Mr. Chamberlain had known beforehand of the real state of the Fuehrer's mind, he would have realized that whatever promises Herr Hitler made to him, Czechoslovakia was doomed as being one of the chief obstacles to Hitlerism running riot on the Continent.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN approached Herr Hitler during those critical times as he would have approached anyone of his own flesh and blood, with a perfectly trusting spirit and with a hand held out in real and honest friendship — a friendship which was going to prove a guarantee to world peace. The events which have taken place in Central Europe during the past few weeks have shown how Herr Hitler must inwardly have despised that approach and how, no sooner he thought the time was opportune and that his ruse had succeeded in lulling the fears aroused in Britain and the rest of the world, he had thrust the memories of that historic meeting roughly aside and, hearkening unto his evil "inner voice"—an inner voice which tempts him on to even world domination—continued on his course of aggressive technique. An astounded world to-day stands shocked at what it considers a threat to its very foundations and is at the same time realizing that nothing short of another human holocaust can call halt to this spectre of ruthless domination which Herr Hitler is pursuing.

SUMMONS AGAINST EUROPEAN

POLICE OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Further evidence was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when A. G. Hargreave, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., appeared on remand on summonses for driving while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having full control of the vehicle, and driving without due care and caution.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence.

The case is the result of a traffic accident which occurred in Bonham Road near King's College. Hargreave was alleged to have driven on the wrong side of the road.

Mrs. A. M. Kirk told the Court that, on passing the scene, following the mishap, she took defendant in her car to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. Defendant was excited but his breath did not have the smell of alcohol.

Dr. T. K. Lyen, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified as to attending defendant at the hospital.

VISIT TO SCENE

Police evidence was given by Sergt. Harris, who visited the scene. He found a Morris Minor car with its left front mudguard damaged. The motor cycle was lying on its right side in front of the car, which was about 8½ feet from the left side of the road.

He further stated that defendant was not drunk, but appeared to be under the influence of drink. He said this (witness told the Magistrate) because the defendant was in a jovial spirit and appeared to have taken things lightly.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

WOMAN INJURED IN ROBBERY

Committal proceedings were commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, against three men, charged with armed robbery at 14, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, on March 14.

The men are Hui Cheung, 30, Wong Sai, 28, and Hung Kwok-cheung, 31, and it was stated yesterday they had gained admittance to the address in Shanghai Street, where a woman, named Fok Pat, was injured on the head when she attempted to grapple with them.

The men were arrested in Wellington Street.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case against Li Ki, 48, charged with armed robbery last Friday at the residence of Mrs. Rosemary Holmes, 194, Prince Edward Road, was fixed by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday for the afternoons of April 5 and 6.

CORRESPONDENCE

DOWNTRODDEN GERMANS IN ITALY

[To The Editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—In view of the late happenings in Bohemia and Moravia, where, owing to the artificially-created grievances of German minorities partly infiltrated during recent years, the Nazis have considered the time ripe for the complete occupation of the remainder of Czechoslavakia, I would like to refer to the German minority in southern Tyrol.

After the world war, Italy was awarded southern Tyrol, with 230,000 inhabitants of pure German blood, not for ethnographical but mainly for strategical reasons.

The inhabitants of this land have been very harshly treated by Italy, their schools and language suppressed and even their names turned into Italian. In 1932, Mussolini wrote: "What are a handful of savage Germans compared to 40 million cultured Italians?" He went on to write that, in his opinion, the valley of the Adige will be Italian only after every Austrian has been liquidated.

The process of liquidation has been going on for years and only 190,000 inhabitant are left in this unfortunate land, some 40,000 having been forcibly evacuated. About 10,000 were settled in the region of the Pontine Marshes, where they have been dying like flies, the rest were transferred to Abyssinia as soldiers and settlers, thus freeing the land for the settlement of Italians.

Hitler has been barking at various times that he will not rest until the frontiers of Germany embrace all Germans. What about the minority in Italy? Has it been mentioned at all by Hitler? I think I am right in saying that this minority is the only one which has been cruelly oppressed, the cases of the others being grossly exaggerated by Germany to suit her own ends. Had Hitler been really sincere in his protestations and a man of his word, he would have taken up the case of these unfortunate people, after the Anschluss, South Tyrol having been a part of the old Austria. He kept silence, however, and evidently abandoned and betrayed these Germans in order to retain the goodwill of Mussolini. It is reported that the latter's complaisance at Munich was the price.

Heroic Hitler, as Goering called him on his return from his victorious trip to Bohemia, did not have the courage to ask Italy for the return of this land to the Reich and he preferred the support of Mussolini for his further nefarious designs to honouring pledges which he made at various times to the people of the Reich.

It is, of course, less hazardous to bully and attack unprotected Jews and small countries whose structure has been already been undermined by the insidious and underhand methods of infiltration and propaganda indulged in by the Nazis, especially if they are at the same time able to seize gold reserves in their banks, leaving the debt of the countries to be borne by the creditors.

Nazi Germany has sunk right down to the level of Japan, with whom they have cultural ties. Both these countries differ very little from each other as regards: lack of veracity, underhand methods in politics and trade and bestial cruelty to the weak

ANTI-HITLER.

TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS 92 VICTIMS

Ninety-two deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 133 cases reported to the Health Department, occurred for the week ending Mar. 25, 1939. Other weekly returns included 29 deaths from measles, out of a total of 65 cases, 16 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 29 cases, 7 deaths from small-pox, 5 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 12 cases, 5 deaths from enteric fever out of a total of 18 cases, 5 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 16 cases and one death from chicken-pox out of a total of six cases.

The daily returns for Mar. 27 include 30 cases of tuberculosis notified to the authorities, 11 cases of measles, 4 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases each of diphtheria and enteric fever and one case of chicken-pox.

W. H. Mohrmann, residing at No. 58, Tai Po Road, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for leaving his car unattended in Pottinger Street on Mar. 13.

"DARE-TO-DIE" CORPS: OVERSEAS CHINESE AS GUERILLA FIGHTERS

KUNMING, Mar. 28 — The existence of three overseas Chinese "dare-to-die" units engaged in guerilla warfare behind the Japanese lines was revealed by a commander of the corps passing through Kunming recently on his way to the South Seas.

The commander, Wu Tai-tan, is one of the two survivors of a group of sixteen overseas Chinese who returned from Singapore recently. Only 19 years of age, he has under him 1,000 men who form the Second Overseas Chinese Dare-to-Die Corps. All the officers of the Corps are overseas Chinese.

After his arrival in China, Wu and fifteen others joined the Chinese Army. They were first stationed in Nanking and later Hankow, and it was not until their arrival in Shansi that the first "Dare-to-Die" Corps was organized for guerilla warfare. Their zeal for service, coupled with fine discipline and intelligence, won numerous successes, and the Corps was gradually expanded with the arrival of new overseas Chinese.

SENT TO THE SOUTH

During the hostilities around Hsuchow, a group of the overseas Chinese was sent southward for service in the army. Together with several of his fellow overseas Chinese, the youthful commander took part in several battles around Hsuchow prior to a transfer to Klukiang. The group of 300 overseas Chinese finally arrived in Hankow, the young commander being among those wounded.

For their good work and bravery, the young commander was ordered to form the Second Overseas Chinese "Dare-to-Die" Corps. When he left his headquarters after the evacuation of Hankow, he had under him 1,000 men engaged in guerilla warfare in Central China.

The purpose of the commander's visit to the South Seas is firstly to get recruits and secondly for a rest as he has not yet fully recovered from his wound.

A HIGH TRIBUTE

Interviewed by a group of Chinese newspapermen on his arrival at Kunming, the young commander paid a high tribute to his comrades for their courage and their manner an adapting themselves to all kinds of circumstances and hardships which were unknown to them before their arrival in China. Foodless days and wretched billets were frequently encountered. Patriotic spirit and determination overcame all such privations.

The young commander revealed that a Third Overseas "Dare-to-Die" Corps had been organized after the fall of Canton for services in Kwangtung Province. The Corps has a membership of 300.

Of the sixteen overseas Chinese who came with him from Singapore, fourteen had either been killed or disabled in the campaigns, he revealed.

H.M. TROOPSHIP LANCASHIRE LEAVES

Large Number Of Passengers

The troopship Lancashire left Hongkong for the United Kingdom yesterday, carrying a large number of naval and military officers and other ranks of the Services.

Departing naval officers included Comdr. G. A. W. Voelcker, H.M.S. Kent; Comdr. J. P. de W. Kitcat, H.M.S. Birmingham; Comdr. W. E. J. Eames, H.M.S. Sandpiper; Lieut.-Comdr. W. S. Hall, H.M.S. Rainbow; Lieut.-(E) G. C. Collins, H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Lieut. (E.) R. F. T. Brown, H.M.S. Dorsetshire; Comm'd Eng. A. E. Urell, H.M.S. Medway; Gnr. E. A. Tohlins, H.M.S. Sanwich; W/Eng. A. Wilkinson, H.M.S. Eagle.

Over 400 ratings also left by the troopship.

The following will embark at Singapore:—Lieut.-Comdr. J. R. A. Seymour, H.M.S. Grimsby; Lieut. W. P. Lucy, H.M.S. Manchester; Surg.-Lieut. J. T. Wellwood, H.M.S. Grimsby; W/Eng. S. A. Woodriffe, H.M.S. Suffolk; Pay.-Mid. W. T. Blunt, H.M.S. Kent; Pay.-Mid. R. A. H. Cox, H.M.S. Kent; Pay-Mid. J. M. Wade, H.M.S. Suffolk.

Military personnel and families who left yesterday included:—

Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, East Surrey Regiment; Major C. E. Howard-Vyse, R.E., and Mrs. Vyse; both from Shanghai area.

Major C. J. H. Treglown, R.A.P.C., and Mrs. Treglown; N.C.O.'s, privates and families totalling 15 persons; from the Tientsin Area.

Captain Winterborn, Royal Signals (from Tokyo); Lieut. Grossman, R.A.O.C. and Mrs. Grossman; Capt. E. H. B. Neill, Seaforth Highlanders; Mrs. Murray (wife of Major G. P. Murray, Seaforths); Mrs. J. J. King (wife of Col. J. J. King, A.D.O.S.); Mrs. Hemans (wife of Lieut. P. R. Hemans, H.K.S.R.A.); Mrs. Campbell (wife of Major D. Campbell); and N.C.O.'s, privates and families totalling 44 persons.

The details are going to Singapore.

Major H. Yates, R.A., and Mrs. Yates are going to India.

CHINESE MINER DEAD

The funeral of the late Mr. Yap Swee, prominent Chinese miner of Menglembu, took place recently and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Mr Yap Swee, who died at the age of 59, is survived by eight wives and several children. The remains were laid to rest in the Chinese cemetery in Tamburoad.

Just before his death Mr. Yap Swee donated $1,000, Chinese currency, to the China Distress Relief Fund and $1,200, Straits to the Wan Wah Chinese School at Menglembu.

Judgment for defendant was given by Mr. R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in an action for wrongful distraint brought by Wong Wan-kee, contractor, of No. 45 Takuling Road, Kowloon City, against Ho Lai-shi, his landlady.

FIGHTING RENEWED IN ANHWEI

TAIPING, ANHWEI, Mar. 28 (Central)—Following a long respite, fighting in south Anhwei has again flared up with the Chinese commencing a vigorous counter-attack on the Japanese at Kweichin, on the south bank of the Yangtze River.

The Chinese have been relentlessly driving towards the important town in two columns, one striking at Takusshan and the other at Toulungshan. Rapid progress is reported to have been made by both columns.

Meanwhile, the Japanese at Tatukow and Shawan upriver opposite Anking have launched an attack on the Chinese positions there. Fierce fighting, featured by hand-to-hand combats, has been raging with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

MAGISTRATE EULOGISED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central)—Mr. Hu Chung-shan, Magistrate of Hsuancheng in Anhwei province, was highly commended by a mandate issued yesterday by the National Government for his bravery and capable command in the recent recapture of the town from Japanese hands.

It is said that after the fall of Heuancheng, Mr. Hu personally led the police and militia units to assist the regular troops in the counter-offensive. The Japanese were defeated and abandoned a large quantity of arms and munitions.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:—

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado, Delia—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Delphinus—7.30 a.m.

Air France:—

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Service—8.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways:—

EASTBOUND

Wednesday (April 15): U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—noon.

WESTBOUND

Thursday (April 6): Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.
All the above services are carrying mail and passengers.

INVITATION TO INVADE RUTHENIA LAST AUTUMN

Rumania Refused

Determination To Defend Her Territory

BUCHAREST, MAR. 28 (REUTER)—LAST AUTUMN RUMANIA WAS APPROACHED AND INVITED TO INVADE RUTHENIA, BUT REFUSED, said M. Calinescu, when he defended Rumania's action in the recent crisis in an address to the Supreme Council of the National Front.

Rumania, he said, was determined to defend her territory and, in the recent trade talks with Germany, her independence was not raised, or she would have broken off those negotiations.

When mobilization was ordered recently, Rumania notified the Powers that she had decided to defend her territory and had called several classes to the colours.

M. Gafentnu, who followed, said that Rumania's relations with Poland and the Balkan Entente allies had recently been strengthened. He particularly mentioned the assurances received from Turkey during the recent crisis and added that Rumania was surprised by M. Csaky's speech on Mar. 23. Rumania was not frightened by M. Csaky and did not intend to follow his type of argument.

Violent Anti-British Slogans

JAPANESE TACTICS IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, MAR. 28 (REUTER)—THE JAPANESE CONTROLLED CHINESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS ARE WAGING A VIOLENT ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN and such slogans as "Destroy the British Flag," "Boycott British Goods," "Confiscate British Property" are being splashed in heavy type on the front pages.

An American missionary from Nanking states that the Japanese controlled newspapers there are appealing to the employees of British institutions, including the Consulates, to leave their posts.

ASSURANCES BY GERMANY

"No Validity For The Future"

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central)—"It is unnecessary to accuse Germany of perfidy. Not only the Nazi Government, but all previous German Governments, from the time of Frederick the Great, have made their position perfectly clear. The them an international assurance is no more than a statement of present intention. It has no absolute validity for the future."

Thus Lord Cecil, President of the International Peace Campaign, wrote to the "Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" even as early as Sept. 20 last, exactly nine days before the Munich agreement.

Continuing, Lord Cecil said that "the actions of the present German administration on several occasions showed that they accept the traditional German view on such matters."

Lord Cecil continued: "Submission, therefore, to Herr Hitler means the extinction of Czechoslovak independence. It means the breach of our treaty pledges on the subject. It means a great increase in the prestige of the Nazi Government, and a corresponding diminution of that of this country.

"Above all, it means acceptance of the view that the only thing that counts in international affairs is brutal force, and that the hope of substituting for it reason and justice must be definitely abandoned."

No Political Clause

GERMAN - RUMANIAN TRADE PACT

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—In a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the German - Rumanian Trade Agreement, the Prime Minister said that the Rumanian Government had informed His Majesty's Government that the Agreement contained no political clause and that Rumania had not signed away her economic independence

At the end of his statement on the German-Rumanian Trade Agreement, Mr. Chamberlain said that the extension of Anglo-Rumanian trade and the promotion of relations between the two countries was a matter to which His Majesty's Government attached the greatest importance.

In this connexion the Premier mentioned the recent decision to despatch a British Commercial Mission. "The Rumanian Government is still anxious that a mission shall proceed and, of course, that is our intention," he added.

Rumania's Trade Agreement with Germany was in the nature of a comprehensive programme, Mr. Chamberlain continued, and its precise effect in practice would depend on the manner in which its provisions were carried out. They must await developments before coming to any definite conclusion.

It appeared that Germany would co-operate in the development of the existing Rumanian industries and in setting up new ones, particularly in field agriculture, forestry and mining.

NO RETRIBUTIVE ECONOMIC MEASURES BY BRITAIN AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, MAR. 28 (REUTER)—MR. R. A. BUTLER, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE yesterday in the House of Commons when asked for an assurance that a review of the position necessitated by the recent changes in the international situation did not involve any retributive economic measures against Germany.

Mr. Butler added that he would give consideration to the suggestion that his statement be included in the German broadcasts from this country in view of the propaganda being made inside Germany to the effect that Britain was endeavouring to secure the economic strangulation of Germany.

KIANGSI TOWN RAIDED

SIUSHUI, KIANGSI, Mar. 28 (Central)—Nine Japanese planes raided Siushui, in north-west Kiangsi, yesterday, dropping over 10 missiles. About 30 civilian casualties were inflicted and six houses wrecked.

Replying to other questions, Mr. Butler stated that His Majesty's Government had made no protest respecting Memel.

ARMY AND DEFENCE

Asked whether in view of the deterioration in the international situation, steps would be taken forthwith to enlarge the British Army, Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary to the War Office, said that the requirements of the present situation were under consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain gave a similar reply when he was asked what alterations were contemplated in defence arrangements.

"Painful Surprise" In Germany

BROMBERG RIOTS

BERLIN, MAR. 28 (REUTER)—POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE ARE "PAINFULLY SURPRISED" at the "renewed anti-German incident caused by the Polish Western League at the southern end of the Polish Corridor" in Bromberg, according to an inspired statement to the foreign press, which added that anti-German riots are increasing.

NOT JUSTIFIED

WARSAW, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that nothing is known of any serious incident in Bromberg.

Minor incidents involving Germans and Poles are constantly being reported, but it is stated here that nothing has occurred to justify the language in the Berlin statement.

"INVINCIBLE POLISH ARMY"

WARSAW, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Appealing to the nation to subscribe generously to the £48,000,000 internal defence loan, Gen. Skwarczyski, Leader of the Government Party, declared that Poland visualized the war of the future as an era of fresh successes for "the invincible Polish Army."

He added that the Poles regarded the events of historical importance that were occurring near their frontiers calmly, because they were confident in their own strength.

SECURITY MEASURES

PARIS, Mar. 28 (T/Ocean)—The special security measures decided upon by the Polish Government are being carried out with all secrecy, reports "Le Soir" yesterday night. Polish newspapers were forbidden to reveal or to comment upon troop movements and mobilization measures and foreign correspondents have been instructed not to report on the military situation.

FLYING STUDENT RETURNS

Spent Night At Mirs Bay

None the worse for his experience of Monday night, George H. Huang, student pilot of the Far East Flying Training School came out of the fog and landed at Kai Tak airport at 10 o'clock yesterday morn'ng.

School officials, preparing to leave the airport on a search for the missing plane, were pleasantly amazed at Huang's arrival and the story of his adventures during the preceding night.

Leaving Kai Tak on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on an examination flight, Huang flew into the air for a test at 6,000 feet. The weather being the thickest fog of the year, this "soupy" atmosphere made it impossible for Huang to be definite of Kai Tak's location.

Being unable to locate the landing field he found a hole in the fog and descended at 4.30 p.m. in Bias Bay.

Fear of the Japanese caused him to again take to the air and 20 minutes later he landed at Mirs Bay where he spent the night in the school's Moth Hornet plane on the beach.

George Huang has secured his "A" licence and is now working for his "B," commercial transport licence.

The report that Huang, on securing the latter licence will be given a present of a speedy, three-seater British made plane, from his father, has not been confirmed.

Officials at the Far East Flying Training School were pleased with their student's discretion, his intelligent reasoning and his behaviour throughout the unfortunate situation.

HELP FOR "SORELY TRIED NATION"

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—The House of Lords, without a division, passed the Second Reading of the Chinese Currency Stabilization Bill.

Lord Templemore drew the attention of the House to China's reputation for high financial integrity, while Lord Snell, on behalf of the Labour Opposition, expressed pleasure that this gesture to help a sorely tried nation had been made at last.

SITUATION LEFT "OPEN AND OMINOUS"

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Commenting on Signor Mussolini's speech, "The Times" states: "The speech leaves Europe lacking real security, but apparently it is saved from a new crisis.

The "Herald Tribune" declares: "Signor Mussolini leaves the whole situation open and ominous."

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

LONDON, Mar. 28 (BWS)—Sir Basil Newton, who is leaving Prague to take up, in the near future, his new post of British Ambassador at Bagdad, is expected to come to London this week before proceeding to the Near East.

The British Legation in Prague remains in charge of Mr. Troutbeck.

Sir Maurice Peterson, Sir Basil's predecessor at the Bagdad Embassy, who was recently appointed Ambassador to the new Spanish Government, is leaving within the next few days for Burgos.

Get In Touch With Hitler?

NO PURPOSE IN DOING SO, SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, Mar. 28 (BWS)—The fact that the Prime Minister was not questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the progress of consultations with other Governments was probably accounted for by the general knowledge that these consultations are being pursued, so far as the British Government is concerned, in a mood which precludes unnecessary delay, while it acknowledges the need for due consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain was, however, asked to what extent his government still regarded the Anglo-German Declaration of Sept. 29 last as an effective instrument for regulating relations between the British and German Governments.

The Premier referred his questioner to his Birmingham speech and, in reply to a suggestion that he should get in touch personally with Herr Hitler and obtain the latter's own explanation of his grave inconsistency, he said he did not think any useful purpose would be served by his doing so.

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CABINET DISSENSION REPORTS UNFOUNDED

Voluntary National Register Developments

LONDON, MAR. 28 (REUTER)—THE CONTINUED REPORTS OF DISSENSION IN THE BRITISH CABINET are not taken seriously in well-informed Parliamentary quarters, Reuter learns.

Consultations regarding the declaration against aggression are proceeding normally and the Cabinet is solidly behind the Premier in this matter.

No pledge has been given to France on the subject of conscription and no dissension in the Cabinet on the question is apparent.

The foremost matter of consideration at present is a review of the voluntary National Register promised for the end of March.

There are indications that new developments will result and that a comprehensive scheme for compulsory physical training of youth is a possibility.

The Ministers intend to pursue every aspect of national organization that can be fitted into the Premier's pledge that conscription will not be introduced in peace time.

BRITISH MISSIONARY KILLED

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that when Japanese planes bombed Pingkiang on Mar. 15, ten bombs fell in the Methodist Mission, killing eight persons, one of whom was the Rev. Leigh, a British subject. There were no other British casualties.

The property was clearly marked by large British flags and white letters on the ground.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo had been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government.

Asked whether a claim had been made for compensation for the damage done to this British subject, Mr. Butler replied: "I have no doubt a claim will be made."

V.D.M.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Branch of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, when some 30 members attended.

Mr. N. Broadbridge was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. W. Hunt, Hon. Treasurer. Miss Cunningham, Mrs. C. M. Bird, Mrs. Robinson, Miss B. M. Pope and Mr. R. Baldwin were elected to the Committee.

The speaker at the meeting was the Rev. N. V. Halward, whose subject was "Missionary and Medical Work in Canton." A short programme of musical entertainment was also presented.

"Technique Of Hitler"

A PROTEST

United States And Foreign Affairs

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (REUTER)—A PROTEST AGAINST ADOPTING "THE TECHNIQUE OF HITLER" was voiced during a brief discussion on foreign affairs in the U.S. Senate in passing the United States Army Appropriations Bill.

The Bill was slipped through the Senate quickly by a voice vote and now goes before the Joint Committee for the adjustment of the differences raised between the House of Representatives and the Senate.

It was Senator King who stirred up a brief discussion on foreign affairs when he asked what danger threatened the United States and then proposed that the Bill be pruned by ten per cent.

A chorus of "Noes" drowned his remarks and when they had subsided Senator King said: "I don't believe the United States would be endangered even if Germany defeated England."

Senator Minton suggested that Germany might then obtain Bermuda or a part of Canada, whereupon Senator Lundeen proposed that the United States should seize Bermuda and the other foreign possessions in the West Indies to force a payment of America's war debts.

Senator Minton protested that this would be adopting "the technique of Hitler."

ADDITIONAL FUNDS

An earlier message stated that the U.S. Senate passed the $513,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill, which now returns to the House of Representatives for action on the amendments.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for additional funds, totalling over fourteen and a quarter million dollars, for the Navy for the purchase of further aeroplanes during the fiscal year 1940.

Gene Reynolds, who played the lame boy in "Boys Town," has signed a new long-term contract with Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer. Among his pictures are "Of Human Hearts," "The Crowd Roars" and "Love Finds Andy Hardy."

SEVERE FIGHTING OUTSIDE NANCHANG: MANY FIRES STARTED IN CITY

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—The Japanese officially announced to-day that Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, was occupied yesterday, adding that a Japanese flying column had succeeded in cutting the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.

It is alleged that the Chinese rear-guard resorted to "scorched earth" tactics and that many fires were started in Nanchang.

SEVERE FIGHTING

SIUSHUI, KIANGSI, Mar. 28 (Central)—The severest fighting since the Wuhan battle, continues to rage at Wanshoukung, Wankiafu and Lohua, in the western outskirts of Nanchang.

The Chinese forces responsible for the counter-offensive on Anyi, on the north bank of the Liau River, north-west of Nanchang, are steadily tightening their grip on the enemy. After the recapture of Pheonix Hill, Tiger Hill and Chenkiashan, east and southeast of Anyi, they are now closing in on the town itself.

Taking advantage of the hilly terrain around Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, the Chinese left wing is fighting against the invading Japanese troops successfully.

It is revealed that Japanese mechanised units paid dearly in their present drive. Crossing one of the tributaries of the Kan River on March 26, one of three Japanese tanks preceding a Japanese column fell into the stream. The other two rumbled to the Niuhang Railway Station, terminus of the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, where they were joined later by eleven other tanks. Chinese anti-tank guns opened up and damaged six of them.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH HONAN

SIANGYANG, HUPEH, Mar 28 (Central)—Reports of serious fighting in the vicinity of Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, have been received here.

It is stated that Chinese forces in their attack on the Japanese have regained Wangchwang and Liuchwang, respectively north and west of Sinyang. At least 100 casualties were inflicted and the Japanese are rushing reinforcements from Sinyang.

To the south of Sinyang, the Chinese staged a series of raids on the Japanese at Liulin, Lichiatsai, Chikungshan and Tungwangtien along the Peiping-Hankow line, on Sunday. They succeeded in re-occupying Liulin, but retired later upon the arrival of heavy Japanese reinforcements.

The railway bridge at Tungwangtien was dynamited and many rails torn up by the attacking Chinese to cut the Japanese retreat.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPTS

LOYANG, Mar. 28 (Central)—Further abortive attempts to drive westward were made by the Japanese at Wenhsien, in northern Honan on Sunday.

Two Japanese units were engaged in the drive, one pushing towards Feilengchen and the other towards Nanwangtsun. Both were defeated to Wenhsien. Chinese forces are now battling with the Japanese in the outskirts of Wenhsien.

HOMELESS JEWS

Another Batch For Far East

FRANKFURT - ON - MAINE, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—Six hundred Jews departed from here by a special train for Genoa, from where they are sailing on the Conte Biancamano on Mar. 29 for Singapore, Shanghai, the Dutch East Indies, Indo-China and Siam.

The emigrants are mostly young or medium-aged, of both sexes, and all professions are represented. The majority of them are bound for Shanghai.

Aided by the different international societies for the aid of Jewish emigrants, each carried a handbag with a few belongings.

The party was conducted to the Italian frontier by German officials.

NORTH-GERMAN LLOYD SAILINGS

A Trans-Ocean report states that the North-German Lloyd office here has received cable information from the head office in Germany, stating authoritatively that all reports concerning a possible transfer of the route of the company's giant liners "Bremen" and "Europa" from the North-Atlantic route (Hamburg—New York) to the South Atlantic route (Hamburg—South America) are absolutely without foundation.

No change of sailing or route has been contemplated or is expected to be contemplated for the future.

JAPANESE DRIVE IN SOUTH

12,000 Troops Landed At Bocca Tigris

MACAO, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—The Japanese are making a drive towards Chungshan District and captured Yungki and Kweichow after a whole day's fighting against Chinese guerillas.

The Chinese are still opposing the Japanese troops. It is reported that the Japanese landed 12,000 troops near Bocca Tigris over the week-end.

GUERILLA RAIDS

CHANGSHA, Mar. 28 (Central)—While the Japanese are centring their efforts on the drive in Kiangsi, Chinese guerillas in various parts of Hupeh and Hunan provinces are increasing their pressure on the enemy.

The Japanese at Kishui, in east Hupeh, have been evicted by the Chinese guerillas. After about five months' Japanese occupation, the town has now returned to Chinese control.

Subjected to many harassing attacks, the Japanese at Chungkuanyi, southwest of Macheng, have sustained heavy losses. Three hundred Japanese troops, dispatched from Sungfow, a town 10 miles southwest of Macheng and about 50 miles east of Hankow, were intercepted on March 26 on the march. Scores of them paid with their lives in resisting the Chinese attack.

In north Hunan the Chinese guerillas had a brief occupation of Sinkaitang, about nine miles southeast of Yoyang, yesterday. They regained the place after inflicting over 60 casualties upon the Japanese garrison force there in a sudden raid, but made a strategic withdrawal upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements from Yanglowsze.

SURPRISE ATTACK

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central)—Soochow, the "Venice of China" on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, was subjected to a surprise attack by 500 Chinese guerillas on Mar. 24, according to a report from Shanghai.

Emerging from an unknown base, the guerillas descended on the city in two columns. One column attacked the east city gate and the other the south city gate.

A fierce engagement ensued on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway running outside Soochow city.

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ROTARY CONVENTION REMINISCENCES

Mr. M. F. Key's Interesting Talk To H.K. Rotarians

Interpolated with many amusing reminiscences, the talk given by Mr. M. F. Key, Hongkong delegate to the Convention of Rotary International held in San Francisco last June, of his experiences in the course of his trip, was well received by members of the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The unusual strains of "western" music was heard during the tiffin when "Home on the Range," referred to by the speaker as the "Signature Tune" of the Convention, was played by a small orchestra and sung by a section of the gathering.

A precedent was set when the Chairman, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, invited a visitor to express the Club's thanks for the talk.

The following visiting Rotarians and guests were welcomed:—Rotarians T. T. Low (Peiping), Wm. Z. L. Sung, C. T. Wang, Paul Deitz (Shanghai), A. C. Hoffman (Minneapolis, U.S.A.), J. C. Thomson and J. M. Hansen (Nanking); guests: Major J. L. Wellcocks, Mr. G. Davreux (Hongkong) and Mr. K. Wilkens (Copenhagen).

MR. KEY'S ADDRESS

The speaker said in part:—"Mr. President, fellow-members, guests and listeners-on-the-air—who are no doubt wondering whether even classical music is not preferable to the present programme from an entertainment point of view—there being nothing more exciting available at the moment, I have been asked to present my report as the delegate of this Club to the Annual Convention of Rotary International held in San Francisco last June.

The Club score of attendances at these Conventions since our formation at the end of 1930 has been: ex-President T. B. Wilson 1; M. F. Key 2. Rotarian Wilson attended the Seattle Convention in 1932 and I attended the Detroit Convention in 1934 and the San Francisco Convention in 1938.

On arrival at Vancouver, I called at the office of the Rotary Club, to whom I had already forwarded a copy of my address of last year on Imperial Preference, with the request that I might be allowed to deliver it to the members. The idea was to let Canada know that Hongkong is not quite happy about the way the Dominion treats the Crown Colony as a fellow-member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. But the reply was: "To us, Imperial Preference means tariffs, and tariffs mean politics, which the Rotary Club does not discuss."

"What we should like," they said, "would be an address on the situation in China and Japan." (Laughter).

"That is a subject on which I know very little," I replied, "I live in Hongkong."

"Isn't Hongkong in China?"

"Is Canada in the United States?" I retorted.

In the end, I said that in the last five years I had been in China and Japan for a day-and-a-half in each country, but what I saw in Shanghai in a day-and-a-half would just about run to a 20-minute Rotary address. So I told them about the refugee camps there, ending up with an appeal that any money they might have to spare be sent to relief funds. And I am glad to say that the local papers seized upon my "Rejected Addresses" about Imperial Preference, so our grievance received some publicity after all.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

"Rotary, in addition to holding a Convention for the rank and file of the membership, has an educational meeting for newly-elected District Governors the week before the Convention. District Governors' expenses are paid by Rotary from the uttermost parts of the earth. For five days they are put through an intensive course of instruction in their duties which are to control and supervise anything up to 100 clubs. Latterly, what is called an International Institute has been conducted simultaneously, to take advantage of the presence of ex-Presidents and other ex-officers of Rotary whose experience and interest would otherwise not be utilised.

AN INVITATION

While at Vancouver an invitation came to me—in a telegram as long as your arm—to attend this International Institute: a high honour which I was glad to accept, though the telegram warned me that the cost to me for five days would be rather more than my total daily income.

This preliminary to the Convention took place at a "millionaires' playground" hotel called the Del Monte, in the Monterey Peninsula, 120 miles south of San Francisco. When millionaires are "not in season," the hotel devotes itself to receiving Conventions.

The International Institute brought together during the week many of the leaders of Rotary past and present, and discussed every conceivable problem connected with the movement. It would take many addresses to cover the ground adequately, but, to put it briefly, we considered international aspects

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Finance and Commerce

GRATIFYING RESULT ON YEAR'S WORKING

Annual Meeting Of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

The gratifying result of a net profit, on the year's working, of $318,627.95, due to the marked improvement shown by all Hongkong departments, both as regards trading and profits, was announced at the annual general meeting of Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. G. E. Clark presided and amongst those present were: Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. W. F. Simpson, Mr. Peter Wong, Mr. C. B. Brown, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. J. E. Jupp, Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. Li Shiu-chong and Mr. Wong Kin-tsoi.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

It will be observed from the accounts now before you that the profit on the year's working amounts to $318,627.95, which is considerably higher than the figures submitted to you on similar occasions in recent years—in fact, one must turn back to the year 1923 to find a balance of an equally satisfactory nature. This gratifying result is attributable to the marked improvement shown by all Hongkong Departments both as regards trading and profit. The abnormally dry summer months were, no doubt, partly instrumental in increasing the turnover of our Aerated Water Factory and this department of the business registered a satisfactory increase over previous years.

On the other hand, it was apparent from the outset that a favourable result could not be anticipated from our Canton Branch in view of the difficult conditions prevailing and, although a fair amount of business was executed on a satisfactory basis at the commencement of the season, the subsequent depreciation of the National currency as against the Hongkong dollar, made further profitable trading impossible. Consequently, our main efforts were directed to effecting all possible economies in overhead expenditure with a view to minimising the probable adverse balance from this account.

The Canton Dispensary, our Shameen Retail Department, was closed down in May last and the premises were leased at a satisfactory rental; unfortunately, however, the outbreak of hostilities in the city completely dislocated trade in that area with the result that the above arrangement is meanwhile in abeyance. Our Factory at Pak Hin Hok has been temporarily closed, but plant is being supervised by one European, supported by a skeleton staff of selected and experienced workmen, so that, should conditions warrant, no delay need be occasioned in the resumption of operations.

BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the balance sheet, it will be noted that our indebtedness to our bankers has been reduced by over two lakhs of dollars. Stocks in trade shown an increase of $105,454.98, while the amount under "Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances" is $49,029.73 lower than the preceding year, and this is mainly accounted for by the reduction in turnover of our Canton Branch. Apart from these items, there do not appear to be further matters in the Balance Sheet calling for special comment.

The proposals submitted to you include the allocation of $100,000 from the Profits to General Reserve, bringing this account up to $550,000 and, as I think it hardly necessary for me to stress the advisability of strengthening our reserves, I feel sure this transfer will meet with your approval. It is further deemed expedient to appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the creation of a special reserve against outstanding accounts in China. At the end of our financial year, stocks of Aerated Water containers were still outstanding in the hands of agents and dealers in China and, although a large proportion of these, in our opinion, will eventually be returned, it is considered that, as a precautionary measure, special provision should be made to meet possible losses in this connection.

Before closing these remarks, I should like to record the Directors' and General Managers' appreciation of the manner in which the Manager and Staff at Canton carried out their duties during the year under exceedingly trying circumstances.

BALANCE AT CREDIT

The balance at credit of profit and loss account as at October 31, 1938, including the balance of $75,202.85 brought forward from the previous year, amounted to $393,830.80, and I now formally propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted, and that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing	$120,000.00
To pay a bonus of 20 cents per share	30,000.00
To transfer to general reserve	100,000.00
To create a special reserve against outstanding accounts in China	50,000.00
To transfer to Chinese staff superannuation account	10,000.00
To write off building improvements	1,982.50
And carry forward to next account	81,848.30
	$393,830.80

SECONDER'S REMARKS

The resolution was seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher who said:—

It gives me pleasure to second the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented for the year ended October 31, 1938, and in so doing, I feel that the company is to be congratulated on the excellent result shown on the year's working which incidentally, I note, is the best recorded over the past 16 years.

From our Chairman's remarks it can, I think, be fairly assumed that profit for the year under review would have been even greater but for the fact that the Canton Branch again registered an adverse balance. I am, however, glad to note that all possible steps are being taken to minimise further possible losses from that source and that, with the arrangements made and staff available for supervising our Company's interests in that area, no delay should be occasioned in resuming profitable trading when conditions warrant.

A commendable feature of the accounts is the fact that overdraft with our Bankers has been reduced by over two lakhs of dollars, so that, given further favourable trading conditions in the current year, I hope I will not be considered unduly optimistic in anticipating a substantial reduction, if not elimination, of the account under this heading at the end of the ensuing financial year.

I now formally beg to second the report and accounts as presented.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. J. S. Harston, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, K.T., Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. L. Guy were re-elected Directors, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. S. T. Bullin were re-elected auditors.

NEW TEA CENTRES IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Mar. 28 (Central)—To replace the tea-producing areas in Chekiang, Anhwei and other provinces which are now under Japanese control, the National Government is building up new tea centres in Sikang and Yunnan, where the famous Keemun black and Tunki green teas are being scientifically produced.

Nearly 3,000 tea planters and manufacturers from the war-affected provinces have migrated into the new tea-producing regions.

The National Relief Commission has allocated $100,000 to the China National Tea Corporation for sending out delegates to the war zones to bring back as many tea cultivators as possible.

SUFFICIENT PETROL IN ITALY

ROME, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—The Italian Economic Agency declared yesterday that Italy is now able to produce enough petrol for her aviation needs.

60,000 BARRELS

MEXICO CITY, Mar 28 (T/Ocean) — The Italian tanker "Casco" left Tampico yesterday having on board 60,000 barrels of oil which the Italian Government purchased from the Petroleos Mexicanos Company.

It is reliably stated that an agreement has been reached between Italy and Mexico for the supply of large quantities of oil to the former country in exchange for machines and finished goods.

CHINA ESTATE, LIMITED

Sound Position Revealed At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Chinese Estate, Ltd., was held at the company's office yesterday, Mr. Leung Kwai-tin, chairman of directors, presided.

Among those present were:—Directors—Mr. Leung Kwai-tin (Chairman), Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Lau Tak-po and Leung Ting-kai, Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Director and Secretary). Shareholders—Messrs. Fung Ping-wa, Li Po-kwai, Li Ngoi, Li Cheung, Miss Mok Han, Messrs. Chiu Loong Co., Messrs. Yu Hing Co., Ltd.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said, in part:—The net profit for the year, after providing for reserve for depreciation on China Building ($30,000.00), directors' and auditor's fees and all expenses amounts to $124,005.52 which, added to $160,963.30 brought forward from last account, shows a total of $284,968.82.

A comparison with last year's figures shows that the net profit for the year is $25,901.98 more than that of the previous year. This increase reveals the soundness of our position, which, I am sure, is a source of satisfaction to shareholders. I am also glad to report that owing to the advantageous situation of China Building, all shops and office rooms have been let.

REPAIRS OF PREMISES

You will note from the accounts that a sum of $32,733.83 has been expended on repairs of premises, as compared with $6,238.31 expended in the previous year. The increase is accounted for by $23,989.18 incurred on the reconstruction of the partitions and widening of the passages, and by about $2,500 expended on extensive repairs on the building.

The disbursement of the large sum of $23,989.18 is justified by the great improvements effected in the lighting and general appearance of the interior of the building, which have evoked commendations from our tenants and persons visiting the building. Your Directors trust that shareholders will agree with them that the money has been well spent.

Three dividends of $2 each per share have already been declared and paid. Your Directors are now glad to be able to recommend the payment of a final dividend of $3 per share, making $9 per share in all for the year. This dividend is the same as that of last year, and your Directors trust that this will be considered by shareholders as satisfactory.

After payment of the final dividend, which absorbs $49,500, there will be a balance of $136,468.82, which your Directors propose, with your approval, to carry forward to new account.

Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I desire to express my appreciation of the good work of the Secretary and the other members of the staff.

Mr. Fung Ping-fan and Mr. Leung Ting-kai, retired directors, were re-elected for the posts, and Mr. Li Tung was also re-elected as auditor of the company for the ensuing year.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, March 28.

Union Ins.	20	$470.00
Hotels	1,000	5.50
Hongkong Docks (ex div.)	300	16.20
China Lights (O)	200	8.30
Dairy Farm Rights	16 4/6	15.25
Yaumati Ferries		
Ewo Cottons	100	*20.30
United Paracale (N)	2,000 107	1.23½ 24.00

*—Shanghai currency.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues steady but the turnover was on a restricted scale due to holders being reluctant to deal at quoted prices. Banks changed hands at $1385 Docks at $16.60 and Cements at $13½.

BUYERS

Canton Insurance, $220.
Douglases, $69½.
H.K. Docks, $16½.
Providents, $4½.
H. & S. Hotels, $5½.
H.K. Realties, $4.40.
H.K. Tramways, $16.20.
China Lights (Old), $8.10.
H.K. Electrics, $56½.
Canton Ices, $1.
H.K. Ropes, $4.
Dairy Farms (Rights), $15½.
Dairy Farms, $21.
Wing On (H.K.), $42.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., $0.70.
Entertainments, $6½.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan Par.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, $475.
H.K. Steamboats, $13.
H.K. Lands, $36.
Telephones (Old), $23.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1386.
Union Insurance, $470.
H.K. Docks, $16.70/60.
H.K. Lands, $36.
Cements, $13½.
Dairy Farms (Rights), $15½
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/-.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Antamoks, Ps. .41.
Atoks, Ps. .35.
Baguio Gold, Ps. .25½.
Benguet Consolidated, Ps. 12.50.
Coco Grove, Ps. .41½.
Consolidated Mines, Ps. .003.
Demonstrations, Ps. .14½.
I. X. L., Ps. .62.
Paracale Gumaus, Ps. .17.
San Mauricio, Ps. 1.98.
Suyoc, Ps. .19.
United Paracale, Ps. .71.

RAUB MINES OUTPUT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received the following cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.—

Report No. 544

Battery treatment: 5,405 tons, 1,542 oz., 1,454 fine oz.

Retreatment: 7,411 tons, 805 oz., 647 fine oz.

Total 2,347 oz.
Total 2,101 fine oz.

Production up 79 oz. and 75 fine oz.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Annual Meeting

The following starting times have been arranged for the annual meeting of the Kowloon and Happy Valley Golfers on Good Friday, April 7, 1939 at the Kowloon Course:—

HAPPY VALLEY

Kowloon Golf Club

9 a.m.—W. R. K. Collings and W. J. S. Key.

9.04 a.m.—E. P. Fincher and L. Goldman.

9.08 a.m.—A. J. Dennis and A. McKellar.

9.12 a.m.—W. S. Hillier and W. Sharp.

9.16 a.m.—A Eastman and A. D. Humphreys.

9.20 a.m. W. V. Ahern and D. D. Forbes.

9.24 a.m.—W. C. Simpson and J. W. Macdonald.

9.28 a.m.—F. C. Barry and W. F. Barnes.

9.32 a.m.—J. D. Thomson D. Humphreys.

9.36 a.m.—G. Milne and T. Low.

9.40 a.m.—G. P. Murphy and J. A. R. Selby.

9.44 am.—T. Lamb and F. E. Booker.

9.48 a.m.—W. Paterson and F. Buckle.

9.52 a.m.—A. Davies and G. E. Willerton.

9.56 a.m.—E. C. Fincher and G. T. May

10 a.m.—W. Bastin and N. J. Booker.

Reserves

10.04 a.m.—W. Hyde and A. Brooksbank.

10.08 a.m.—W. Groves and A. J. MacFadyen.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 11A, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon. (Top floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

One Radio Gramophone

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One Electric Refrigerator "Gibson"

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 28th, MARCH, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions To Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

THURSDAY, the 30th MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 11.00 a.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

Comprising:—

Khaki Coats, Trousers, Shorts, Breeches, Helmets, Greatcoats, Shoes, Boots, Caps, Drab Hosetops, Empty Cartridge Cases, etc., etc.

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1 Reel Paper
1 Keg Iron Nails
1 Drum Carbide
3 Pieces Building Slabs
9 Bolts Ninghai Cord
4 Crates Baths with Fittings
1 Enamel Bath
4 Cases Iron Wood Screws
1 Case Steel Files

and

1 "Westinghouse" Refrigerator

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions To Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

FRIDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 30th, MARCH, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 28, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 15/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 15/32
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/32
On Shanghai:—
On demand .... 176 nom
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 7/8
On Japan:—
On demand 105 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer and demand .... } 82 3/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 28 13/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 5/16
On Batavia:—
On demand 54 3/16
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1087
Credits 4 months' sight 1127
On Saigon:—
On demand 108 5/8
On Manila:—
On demand 57 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 3/8
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/2 31/32
Bar Silver per oz. 19 15/16

Market Report

From Roza Bros.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19.15/16 for Ready and 19.5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.25. New York/London was quoted at 468. 5/16.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

A small business was reported at 1/2.29/32 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/2.7/8 March/May and 1/2.27/32 June/July, buyers at 1/2.29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 July, probably June.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 29 1/16 March, 29 April, 28 15/16 May and 28 7/8 June; probably July, buyers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 first half of April, 29 May and 28 15/16 July, probably June.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 1/8.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers at 8.1/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 16.3/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

Quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.7/8 March/May and 1/2. 27/32 June/July, buyers at 1/2. 29/32 Cash and 1/2.7/8 June/July.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 March, 29 April, 28 15/16 May and 28 7/8 June/July, buyers at 29 1/8 Cash, 29 1/16 early April, 29 May and 28 15/16 June/July.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 1/4.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 28 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
March	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	$16-3/32	$16-3/32
March	16-3/32	16-3/32
April	16-1/16	16-1/16
May	16-1/32	16-1/32

Market.—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/4.
U.S. Dollars, $16-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 4-1/2 per cent.

The Central Bank market will be closed to-morrow.

New York Exchange

New York, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.68-5/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 95-0-0.

London Exchange

London, Mar. 28 (BWS).
Closing mean rates were:—
Paris, 176-51/64.
New York, 4.68-9/32.
Montreal, 4.70½.
Brussels, 27.84.
Geneva, 20.83½.
Amsterdam, 8.81½.
Milan, 89-1/16.
Berlin, 11.67½.
Other rate unchanged.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Silver—Seculators bought and sold. Business small, market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the rate.
Spot, 19-15/16d.
Forward, 19-5/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 40 bars

Indian Mint Silver
Unofficial Quotations

Ready	52-06	52-05
Apr. 17 Settlement	52-05	52-04
May 13 Settlement	52-04	52-03

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 27 (Reuter).

COPPER

	buyers £	sellers £
Standard, Cash	43-3/8	43-7/16
Standard, 3 months	43-5/8	43-3/4
Electrolytic	48-1/2	49-1/2
TIN		
Standard, Cash	217	217-1/4
Standard, 3 months	215-3/4	216
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	14-13/16	14-7/8
Foreign, Official 3 months	14-7/8	15
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-11/16	13-13/16
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-7/8	14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £217 buyers.

Tin, Sandard, 3 months, £215-3/4 paid and buyers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 27 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5½.
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

CZECH MONEY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 28 (Reuter)—The Czechoslovak Restriction of Banking Accounts Bill passed its Third Reading and has now received Royal Assent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MARCH 28, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 27	STOCKS	Last Sale Mar. 27
Adams Express	8¾	International Harvester	57½
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	Int. Nickel	49⅞
Allied Stores	9	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅞
Allis Chalmers	38½	Johns Manville	80
Amerada Corpn.	60¾	J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	46⅞
Amer. Can	90	Kennecott Copper	35⅞
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48½
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	17½	Lockheed Aircraft	28½
American Gas & Elec.	35¾	Loew's Inc.	43⅞
Amer. Locomotive	22⅞	Martin, Glen L.	35½
Amer. Metals Co.	32½	Monsanto Chemical	97½
Amer. Radiator	13⅞	Montgomery Ward	48
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅞	Nat. Dairy Products	15
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	43½	Nat. Distillers	27½
Amer. Sugar R'ing	20½	National Gypsum	13⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159½	National Lead	22⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Waterworks	11½	National Steel Corp.	71½
Anaconda Copper	27⅛	Nat. Supply Corpn.	10⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	33	New York Central	17½
Auburn Motors	—	Niagara Hudson Power	8
Baltimore & Ohio	6	N. American Aviation	16½
Barber Asphalt Co	16½	North American Co.	22½
Barnsdall Oil	15¾	Northern Pacific	10⅞
Bendix Aviation	23⅞	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅞
Bethlehem Steel	67	Pacific Lighting	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	25½	Packard Motors	3⅞
Borg-Warner	26⅞	Paramount Pictures	9⅞
Biggs M'facturing	24	Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅞
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10½	Phelps-Dodge	37⅞
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	36½	Phillips Petroleum	38
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4¼	Public Service of N.J.	35½
Case, J.I.	84	Pullman Inc.	30⅞
Celanese	19⅞	Pure Oil	9
Chesapeake & Ohio	35⅞	Radio Corpn. of Am.	7
Chrysler Corpn.	75	Republic Steel	19½
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅞	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	89½	Richfield Oil	8⅞
Commercial	51⅞	Safeway Stores	34½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅞	Schenley Distillers	15⅞
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	56	Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Consolidated Edison	31⅞	Sears Roebuck	71
Consolidated Oil	8½	Shell Union Oil	12⅞*
Continental Can	39½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	12⅞
Continental Oil	26½	Southern Pacific	15⅞
Corn Products	66	Southern Rly $5 pfd.	25½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6	Sperry	41
Curtiss Wright "A"	24½	Standard Brands	6⅞
Deere & Co.	21	Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅞
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	18½*	Standard Oil of California	28½
Douglas Aircraft	66	Standard Oil of N.J.	47⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	150	Stone & Webster	13
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	Swift International	27⅞
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23½	Technicolor	16⅞
Elec. Autolite	33½	Texas Corpn.	42½
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅝	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	—	Trans-America Co.	6½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	69½	20th Cent. Fox.	21½
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	32¼	20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Engineers's Public Service	10¼	Union Carbide & Carbon	78½
Flintkote	23½	Union Pacific	98½
Food Machinery Corp.	26*	United Aircraft	37⅞
Gen. American Trans.	54½	United Airlines Trans.	11½
Gen. Electric	38½	United Corpn.	2⅞
Gen. Motors	46¾	United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	35
Gen. Railway Signal	20½	United Gas Corpn.	2½
Glidden Co.	19⅞	United Gas Improvement	12½
Goodrich (B.F.)	20	U.S. Rubber	43½
Goodrich $5 pf.	68½	U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	100
Goodyear Tire & Co.	31	U.S. Steel	56
Great Northern Iron Ore	14½*	Vanadium	23⅞
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24	Warner Bros. Pict.	5⅝
Great Western Sugar	27½	Westinghouse Elec.	101
Greyhound Corpn.	19	Woodward Iron Cor.	21
Hecker Products	11	Chase National Bank	31½*
Homestake Mining	63⅞	National City Bank	24½*
Industrial Rayon	23⅞		

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low	Dow Jones Averages,		Mar. 25	Mar. 28, 1939 High	Low	Close	Change
154.85	136.42	30	Industrials	141.55	143.14	140.91	141.14	.41 off
34.82	27.93	20	Rails	29.73	30.39	29.69	29.74	.01 up
26.52	22.30	20	Utilities	24.05	24.33	23.81	23.88	.17 off
92.82	89.28	40	Bonds	90.36			90.39	.03 up
49.12	46.59	11	Commodity Index	47.85			47.75	.10 off

Business Done:—570,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 28 MAR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1380	...	$1380		H.K. Banks	$1370	...	...	
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£85
...	...		£85	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£85
...	...	...	£8¾	Chartered Banks	...		...	£8¾
	...	...	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£27½
	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...		...	£13
...	...	..	$80	Bank of East Asia	...			$80
...				N. C. & S. Banks		$1	...	..
				Insurances				
$220	...	...		Canton Insurances	$222	...	$225	
..	$475	...		Union Insurances		..		$1½
...	...	...	1½	Underwriters	...	...	$470	...
...	...		$183	H.K. Fires		...		$180
				Shipping				
$6½		—		Douglases	$6¾	..	..	
	$13	..		Steamboats		...	...	$12
		..	$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...		$50
...		..	$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	..			$20
..	..	.	83/9	Shells	...	...	...	83/9
..	...	...	$9	Waterboats	..		.	$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$111½	H.K. & K. Wharves	..		.	$112
...	...		$4.95	Providents (old)	$4½	X.D.	...	
	...			Providents (new)			...	...
$16½	ex.div.	$16½/	16.70	H.K. & W. Docks	$16½	X.D.	...	
...		...		Do. (new)	...		...	...
.	.		$101½	Shanghai Docks S.	..	...	...	$101
..	...	...	$6.70	New Engineerings S.	...		.	6½
				Mining				
...	...	...	18/0	Kailans	...		...	18/0
$2	...	...		Raubs	...	...	...	38½
...		...	$3	Venezuela Gold Flds	..		..	$3
...	...	..	5 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...		.	...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$5½		...		H.K. Hotels	...		$5½	
...	$36	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	.	$36
...	...	..	$104	Do. 4% Debentures	..		..	$1.5
...	...	..	$8.95	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...		
$4.40	..	...		H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$4.80
...	.	...	$8.85	Humphreys	...	..	..	$8
...	...	...	$100	Chinese Estates	...	..		
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$20.20	Ewo (S.)	...	...	*$20.30	...
	...		$106	S'hai Cottons (S.)			...	$104
.	.	...	$30	Zoong Sings (S.)	..		...	$29½
...	...	..	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...		...	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16.20	..	...	...	Tramways	...	...	$16.20/½	..
..	...	...	$5	Peak Trams (old)		...		3
	...	...	$4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
	...	...	$67½	Star Ferries			...	67½
...	...	...	$24½	Y'mati Ferries (O)	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	$24	Do. (new)		...	$24	
$8.10			...	China Lights (O)	$8.20	...	$8.30	...
	...	..	$5½	China Lights (New)		...	$5½	
...			...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...
$56	...	...		H.K. Electrics	$55½	.	$55½	
..	...	...	$18½	Macao Electrics		...		...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights			..	
...	$23	...	...	Telephones (old)	...		...	$23½
...	...	...	$7½	Telephones (new)	...		...	$7½
.	.		23/0	Tractions	...			22/-
.	...	...	23/6	Tractions (pref.)	..		..	
				Industrials				
...	..	..	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	..	...	
	..		$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.		..		
$1	.	.	...	Canton Ices	...	...		$1.30
$13½			.	Cements	$13½	..		...
$4			...	Ropes	$4	..	...	..
				Miscellaneous				
...	ex. rts.	..	$21	Dairy Farms	$20½	ex. rts.	...	
$6½	..			Ch. E'tainments	$6.30	...	...	
...	..		$1½	Constructions (old)	.	...	...	$1½
..	...	...		Constructions (new)	.	.	.	
...			$8	Lane Crawfords	...	..	.	$7½
..			...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	..	...	$4
	...	...	$1.80	Sinceres	...	..	...	$1.80
...	...	...	$9.10	Watsons	..		O.D.	$9
	..	...	67%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...		...	67%
	...	..	4% pm	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$104
par	...		...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	...	...	...	$100
$42	...	...		H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$46
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$6.30	Vibro Piling	..	..	...	$6½
	...	...	14/4½	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...		...	
...		..	5/0	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	90 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, March 27.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£		£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	96½	Union Insurance	30½*
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	21	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan,	74½	Allied Ironfounders	18/6
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	Asso. & Elec. Industries	40
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	60	Austin Motors, ord.	33/1½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	43
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	51½	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	97/6
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17	Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72½	Mexican Eagle	7/1½
Honan Rly. 5%	23	Courtaulds	28
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	23	Distillers	90/9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½	Dunlop Rubber	26/7½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	17½	Gen. Electric (England)	77/6
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	20/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	17	Bristol Aeroplane	21/10½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/4½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17	Imperial Tobacco	133/1½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	58/3
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43	Rolls Royce	106/3
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	37	Leyland Motors	88/9
Chartered Bank	8¾	Tate & Lyle	61/3
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	Turner & Newall	77/9
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85	United Steel	23/9
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18	Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Chosen Corporation	8	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/9
Pekin Syndicate	2*	Pressed Steel, com.	16/9
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*	Vickers, ord.	21/3
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*	Woolworths	60/9
		Anglo-Dutch	24/6
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/6
		Burma Corporation	8/6
		Commonwealth Mining	1/1½
		Marsman Investments	14/4½
		Randfontein Estates	35/6
		Western Holdings	9/6
		Sub-Nigel	221/3
		Tanami Gold Mining	3d.
		Anglo-Iranian	86/10½
		Burmah	81/3
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	83/9

*—Nominal.

PAYNE & CO.
COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, March 27.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	March 25 buyers	March 25 sellers	March 27 buyers	March 27 sellers	change
SPOT	27-7/8	28-1/8	27-3/4	28	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	28	28-1/4	27-7/8	28-1/8	,,
JULY-SEPT.	28-1/8	28-3/8	28	28-1/4	,,

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing rates.

Throughout the session the market ruled with a quiet, but steady undertone. There were fair enquiries for "spot" Rubber, but speculators were hesitant to enter into fresh commitments on any larger scale, preferring to await developments in London and New York.

However, during the last trading hour the market became very steady on fair general buying and short-covering resulting in a price advance of 1/8 cent for all deliveries.

Closing tone was steady.

Full Malayan Rubber Statistics were announced as follows:—

	Jan. 1939	Feb. 1939
Dealers' stocks in the whole of Malay	37,961	34,231 tons
Estates' stocks	47,042	48,337 ,,
Production on Estates over 100 acres	19,894	17,690 ,,
Estimated Production on Estates of less than 100 acres	12,680	7,384 ,,

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	8	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	,,
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/4	,,
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/4	8-5/16	,,

Market very steady. There was trade buying together with Continental enquiry.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease 179 tons for the week ending March 27, 1939.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market was fairly steady at the opening, but price changes were again extremely small. Higher Liverpool cables helped local prices slightly. There was some trade and foreign buying. Later, the market turned dull and featureless. The undertone at the close was quietly steady. Traders are still awaiting Washington developments before entering into fresh commitments.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Prices improved early in the session and the tone was steady, in sympathy with the firmness in London. The early gains, however, were partially reduced on the action of Wall Street near the close. Trading was featureless.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices declined in sympathy with overseas' markets. There was a lack of support, whilst exports are still very poor.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	141.55	141.14	off .41

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	7.99	7.94	7.93	7.96	.03 off
New York Rubber, May	16.23	16.16	16.03a	16.13a	.10 up
New York Hides, June	11.56	11.42	11.48	11.43	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, May	67⅞	67⅜	68	67⅞	⅛ off
Chicago Corn, May	48	47⅞	47⅜	47⅞	⅛ up
Winnipeg Wheat, May	60¼	59⅞	60⅛	60	⅛ off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	8.17/18	8.18/18	8.17/17	.01 off
July	7.93/93	7.94/94	7.96/96	.03 up
October	7.58/58	7.59/59	7.59/59	.01 up
December	7.52/52	7.53/53	7.54 N	.02 up
January	7.52 N	7.52/52	7.54/54	.02 up
March	7.55 N	7.57/57	7.58/58	.03 up
Spot	8.92 N		8.92 N	unch.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	16.01 B	—	16.14 N	.13 up
May	16.01b/03a	16.07b/08a	16.12b/13a	,,
September	16.05/06	16.18/18	16.13b/15a	.09 up
December	16.05/06	16.18/18	16.13b/15a	,,

To-day's Sales:—1,310 tons.
The last Notice day for March Rubber is March 29.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	68/67⅞	67⅞/67⅞	67⅞/67½	⅛ off
July	68/67⅞	67⅞/67½	67⅞/67½	,,
September	68⅛/68⅜	—	— 68⅛/68⅜	

Saturday's Sales:—4,233,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	47⅜/47⅜	47⅜/47⅜	47⅜/47⅞	⅛ up
July	49⅛/49⅛	49⅛/49⅛	49⅛/49⅛	⅛ up
September	50⅛/50⅛	50⅛/50⅛	50⅛/50⅛	

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	60⅛/60⅛	60⅛/60⅛	60/60	⅛ off
July	61⅛/61⅛	60⅞/61	60⅞/60⅞	⅛ off
October	62⅛/62⅛	—	61⅞/61⅞	,,

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
June	11.46/48	11.56/52	11.42/43	.05 off
September	11.85b/89a	11.90/90	11.84/84	,,
NY. Silver, Official	unquoted	—	— 4-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68-1/4		4.68-5/16	

NEW YORK—STRAITS' TIN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	46.65 N	46.25b/75a	46.55 N	.10 off

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei Patani
Dairen	Manila	Swatow
Foochow	Muar	Tientsin
Haiphong	(Johore)	Tokyo
Hamburg	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin	Peiping	
Hongkew Hoilo		

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.

Hong Kong, 13th Mar. 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. Grayburn.
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,883,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG
No. 10 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Calcutta	Melbourne	San Francisco	Sydney
Haiphong	Nagasaka	Seattle	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Semarang	Vancouver
Honolulu	Paris	Shanghai	
Kobe	Peiping		

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL $40,000,000.00
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the World, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

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SWATOW	TOISHAN
SHIUCHOW	KINGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Sub-Agencies in London:
117/123, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.

West End Branch:
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BANGKOK	ILOILO	SAIGON
BATAVIA	IPOH	SEREMBAN
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CALCUTTA	KLANG	SINGAPORE
AGENCIES: CLIVE STREET FAIRLIE PLACE	KOBE	SITIAWAN
CANTON	KUALA LUMPUR	SOURABAYA
CAWNPORE	KUCHING	TAIPING
CEBU	MADRAS	TIENTSIN
COLOMBO	MANILA	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
DELHI	MEDAN	TSINGTAO
HAIPHONG	NEW YORK	YOKOHAMA
HAMBURG	PEIPING (Peking)	
HANKOW		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in Local Currency and Sterling with interest allowed at rates obtainable on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.
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D. M. BIGGAR,
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest.	£1,247,850

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Ipoh	Madras
Bombay	Kashtan	New York
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Shangha
Galle	Kuala Lipis	Simla
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
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Gangsters At Work In Canada

TORONTO.—Canada's first gangster murder occurred in Toronto in January. Methods employed by four armed men, who killed James Windsor, a race-track bookmaker, were those of American gangsters and police believed the gunmen may have been brought here from Buffalo, N.Y., or Chicago.

Windsor and five relatives had just finished dinner in the kitchen of his home when the four walked in. As Windsor rose from his chair, he was shot in the stomach. One of the gunmen kicked the dying man viciously before the killers left.

One police theory is that Windsor belonged to an organization of bookmakers and that the murder was the outgrowth of a feud between the organization and a rival gang. Bookmaking is illegal in Ontario, which permits betting only at the tracks through pari-mutuel machines.

RETIREMENT OF EAST SURREYS C.O.

Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton

After serving as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, regular British Battalion in Shanghai, for the past four years, Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton M.C. has retired from the active list and left in the s. s. Taiyuan for Hongkong, where he will spend three days before proceeding to England in the troopship Lancashire.

Command of the East Surreys will be assumed by Major G. E. Swinton M. C.

Possessing a distinguished Great War record Lieut.-Col. Acton took over the command of the 2nd Battalion on April 8, 1931 at Colchester, Essex. During the war he was awarded the M. C. and was wounded at Messines.

Command of the British Forces in Shanghai will now be transferred temporarily to Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, commanding the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, until the new G.O.C., Col. F. K. Simmons, arrive in June.

FRENCH COMMAND CHANGE

Another change in military commands will take place next month when Col. L. Perretier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, will leave for France and will hand over his office to Col. Grenier.

Col. Perretier, who has been in command of the French Forces for three years, will leave Shanghai on March 30 for a short holiday in Japan before returning to embark for France. Upon his return he will officially hand over command at an impressive ceremony which will be attended by detachments of all French troops stationed here and by the Commanders of other foreign forces in the city.

Colonel Perretier has had a colourful career since he entered the French Army, having been to the Far East several times prior to coming here in 1936 to assume command of the French Concession Defence Force.

ACTIVE CAREER

At the outbreak of the Great War he participated in operations in Vosges and Alsace. A Sub-Lieutenant in September 1914, he was promoted Lieutenant in May 1915 when he embarked with an expeditionary force to the Far East. During the same year he took part in operations in Siberia and in April, 1917 he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

In 1918 he was with the army on the Danube and participated in operations in Rumania and Bulgaria. He returned to France in 1919 and was sent out to the Orient again in 1920, remaining until 1923.

In 1925 he was decorated for valour during service in Morocco and from Africa he was sent to Tonkin in 1927 and given command of a battalion. Upon his return to France he was transferred to Tunis and there from 1932 to 1934 was in command of the 10th. Senegalese Battalion.

Promoted Lieut.-Col. in 1935, he was sent out to Shanghai in 1936 and took over command of the French Forces. He has been decorated with the Legion of Honour, the Croix de Guerre, the T. O. E. with citations and other military honours.

REFUGEE RELIEF WORK IN CHINA: MORE THAN $45 MILLION SPENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 27 (Central)—Since the outbreak of the war, more than $45,000,000 have been spent on civilian relief by Government and private sources in China. Of that amount, about $26,000,000 came from the provincial and local authorities, public bodies, business firms and individuals, while the remaining $15,000,000 were allocated by the National Government through the National Relief Commission, which was established on April 27, 1938.

By the end of 1938, the National Relief Commission reported that 15,000,000 war refugees had been assisted by either Government, public or private organisations and that 150,000,000 people, or one-third of the population in China, had been forced by the war to leave their homesteads.

Of the 15,000,000 unfortunates aided by different relief organisations, the National Relief Commission alone cared for 548,802 in Kiangsu Province, of whom 216,500 were in Shanghai and 200,000 in Nanking. In Honan Province, the Yellow River flood rendered over 300,000 people homeless. The victims constituted the second largest unit succoured by the Commission.

ABSORPTION INTO INDUSTRY

In helping war refugees, the relief authorities, led by the Government, are shifting their activities from supporting refugee camps to absorbing the inmates into industry. The Chinese Government has already allocated $5,000,000 for the development of industrial co-operatives which aim particularly to benefit war refugees. In addition, the Government had, by the end of 1938 granted $691,099 for the various land reclamation projects covering 1,091,474 acres of rich, but uncultivated soil, which, according to the Commission's estimate, would support 464,588 persons.

Up to the present, over 30,000 war refugees have already settled down in those new regions. To relieve congestion in Chungking, the National Relief Commission has detailed a programme for building up a number of "relief colonies" in the suburbs of the city where all refugees will become productive according to their capabilities.

CARE OF WAR ORPHANS

One important phase of China's relief work deals with the caring for her thousands of war orphans. Started by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, this vital piece of humanitarian work is to-day being promoted in a nationwide campaign by three organisations, the Refugee Children's Relief Association, sponsored by the First Lady, the Wartime Children Relief Association, headed by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, formerly Mayor of Nanking, and the National Child Welfare Association, with Dr. H H. Kung as its director-general.

By the end of January, 1939, the National Relief Commission reported that $780,000 had been spent or allocated for the rescuing and upbringing of 20,000 war waifs. Included in this amount are the monthly allowances of $30,000 and $20,000 given to the Refugee Children's Relief Association and the Wartime Children's Relief Association, respectively, by the Ministry of Finance and the periodical subsidies, now amounting to $250,000, given to the National Child Welfare Association by the Relief Commission.

STATE ADOPTION

Separate amounts, excluded from the above total, are received from time to time by the three organisations from private, sympathetic sources, both from abroad and at home. Authorities who are pushing forward this movement hope that a total of 200,000 unfortunate children will be adopted by the state by the end of this year.

Formerly N. C. $5, or less than G. $1, were spent on each war waif every month. To-day this $5-allowance has been raised to $10 monthly in many homes where refugee children are kept and educated. Fifty per cent. of this $10-allowance will go for food, 10 per cent. for clothing, 10 per cent. for medical expenses, books and stationery, and 30 per cent. for salaries of the teachers and staff of the homes.

WORLD'S OLDEST PRISONER

The tiny police prison at sleepy Berane, in Montenegro, harbours the oldest prisoner in the world.

He is 110-years-old Radule Zetchevich, a former Montenegrin warrior and veteran of many liberation campaigns against the Turks during the past century. He is accused of killing in a fit of rage a relative whom he suspected of crooked dealings in connection with some family lands.

Incredibly fit and bright for his age, the centenarian prisoner spent New Year in his cell singing ancient heroic ballads, to his own accompaniment on the native one-stringed 'gusle' instrument, awaiting trial.

WAR MEDALS AT LAST

Capt. Reginald G. Ackroyd, a Southend schoolmaster, has just received his war medals, 21 years after being repatriated from Germany, where he was a prisoner of war.

A native of Shipley, Yorks, he joined the Army in 1914 and in 1917 was transferred to the Tank section. In July, 1918, when he was in charge of a tank which was ordered to go beyond the German line, he was taken prisoner and sent first to Cologne and then to a village in the Black Forest.

Reading recently how pleased the Canadians were to secure their medals for the forthcoming Royal visit to Canada, he sent a postcard to the War Office, giving his name and rank and other particulars, and asking the simple question, "Am I entitled to any war medals?" By return he received the Mons Star, General Service and Victory Medals.

NEW YORK TO ROME IN 15 HOURS: PREDICTION ON FUTURE AVIATION

Flights from New York to Rome in 15 hours, around the world junkets in a week, and hops to the North Pole in two or three days in "flying yachts" within 10 years were predicted by Igor Sikorsky, noted American plane designer.

"At the very latest by 1940," said Sikorsky, "there will be regular passenger flights across the Atlantic." Sikorsky stopped here in the course of a trip through European countries.

The giant flying boats, he said, will carry 80 to 100 persons, have six motors of 2,500 horsepower each and fly at 350 to 400 kilometres an hour. They will carry 30 tons of gasoline.

FLOATING ISLANDS

"The idea of having intermediate stops at 'floating islands' must be abandoned. They only cause loss of time. The flight must be accomplished in one hop, let us say from New York to Brest, France.

"The crossing will be made at a height of three or four thousand kilometres to eliminate the necessity of compression cabins. It is obvious why a large machine is needed. The space is increased, the passengers have more room and on a long trip there is need of movement and freedom."

Sikorsky declared the future of aviation lies in the large ships. "They are safer and speedier than the small ones," he said.

"I believe that the pioneering era of aviation is well over. It was finished for good with the flight of Colonel Lindbergh across the Atlantic. The Lindbergh flight has had an enormous influence on the development of transcontinental aviation.

"On the basis of that flight and the experience of others who have followed him it is now possible to inaugurate regular trans-Atlantic service," the plane designer said.

With regular passenger service across the Atlantic in 1939, Sikorsky said, "commercial aviation reaches its full maturity."

He said the new boats will be like flying yachts, would have a dining room which could be used also for dancing, have cabins and berths.

Sikorsky, while conceding that substratosphere flying will be utilized, doubted if the bulk of commercial flying would be on this level because of lack of information of "complications which might be encountered" in that region.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 1st April, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 3rd May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

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Baltimore
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Boston and New York
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 4.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 14.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Cristobal
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Honolulu
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

Los Angeles
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Panama
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

Philadelphia
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K., April 7.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's April 27.

San Francisco
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 10.

Seattle
Ixion, B. & S., April 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., March 30
Ixion, B. & S., April 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 14.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Bangkok
Hellas, Thoresen's, April 5.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 5
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.

Belawan-Deli
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.

Borneo Ports
Mausang, Jardine's, April 1.

Brisbane
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Cebu
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 5.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Cochin
Cantón, P. & O., April 1.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Davao
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Haiphong
Taisang, Jardine's, March 29.
Wuchang, B. & S., March 30.
Canton, C. A. N., March 30.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 1.
Esang, Jardine's, April 1.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.
Mingsang, Jardine's, April 4.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 12.
Laos, Messageries, April 14.

Java
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, April 4.

Kwangchowwan
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Manila
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, April 3.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 5.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., April 7.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Ivaran, Jebsen's, April 20.
Emp. of Russia C. P. S., April 20.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.

Melbourne
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Pakhoi
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 2.

Rabaul
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Saigon
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 5.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Laos, Messageries, April 14.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, April 1.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, April 11.

Sydney
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

Townsville
Nankin, E. & A., April 1.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30
Canton, P. & O., April 1.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.

Alexandria
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Algiers
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Amsterdam
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.

Antwerp
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.

Boston and New York
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29
Cingalese Prince, Furness, April 7.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

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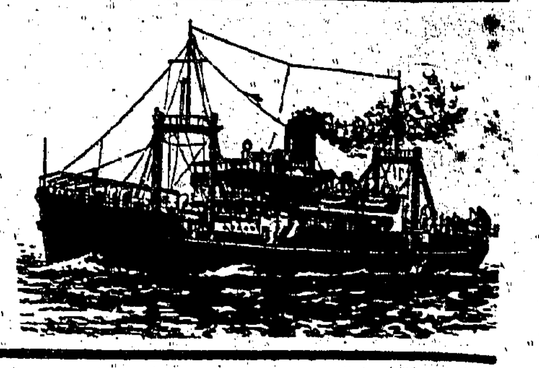
"Kwaisang" 31st Mar. 10 a.m.
"Yusang" 2nd Apr., Noon
"Wosang" 5th Apr., Noon
"Yatshing" 7th Apr. 7 a.m.
"Taisang" 13th Apr. 3 p.m.
"Tingsang" 14th Apr., 7 a.m.

To SANDAKAN
"Mausang" 1st Apr. 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG
"Taisang" 29th Mar., 5 p.m.
"Esang" 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
"Mingsang" 4th Apr., 3 p.m.
"Taksang" 11th Apr., 5 p.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Yuensang" 31st Mar. 2 p.m.
"Hosang" 10th Apr., 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA
"Kutsang" 18th Apr., 7 a.m.
"Kumsang" 2nd May, 7 a.m.



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Bombay
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
Anyo, Maru, N. Y. K., April 9.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Argun Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.

Bremen
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.

Calcutta
Analock, Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), April 8.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), April 22.

Casablanca
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.

Colombo
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O. S. K., March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
London Maru, O. S. K., April 5.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Argun Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.

Copenhagen
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.

Genoa
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Gibraltar
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Glasgow
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.

Gothenburg
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Halifax
Cingalese Prince, Furness April 7.
Silverteak, Furness, April 27.

Hamburg
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.

Havre
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.

Karachi
Alipore, P. & O., April 9.

London
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.

Malta
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Marseilles
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Naples
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Oslo
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.

Penang
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Anshun, B. & S., April 1.
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 7.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), April 8.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), April 22.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Plymouth
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

Port Said
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.

Port Soudan
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Canton, P. & O., April 1.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.

Port Swettenham
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), April 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), April 22.

Rangoon
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Analock, Maru, N. Y. K., March 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 7.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), April 8.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.
Argun Maru, O. S. K., April 18.
Somali, P. & O., April 21.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.

Rotterdam
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Arendskerk, J. C. J. Line, April 10.
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.

Scandinavian Ports
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.

Singapore
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 29.
Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, March 29.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O. S. K., March 30
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, March 30.
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 30.
Potsdam, Melchers, March 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 31.
Anshun, B. & S., April 1.
Canton, P. & O. April 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 3.
Malaya, E. A. Co., April 4.
Antenor, B. & S., April 5.
London Maru, O. S. K., April 5.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, April 6.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, April 7.
Marburg, Melchers, April 7.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), April 8.
Husimi Maru, N. Y. K., April 8.
Alipore, P. & O., April 9.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, April 10.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 13.
Pres. Adams, A. P. Lines, April 14.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.

Tangier
Canton, P. & O., April 1.
Corfu, P. & O., April 15.

U.K. and Continent
City of Lincoln, Bank Line, April 12.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. March 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 4.63 ins.
Against an average of 5.43 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.37 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.20 a.m.

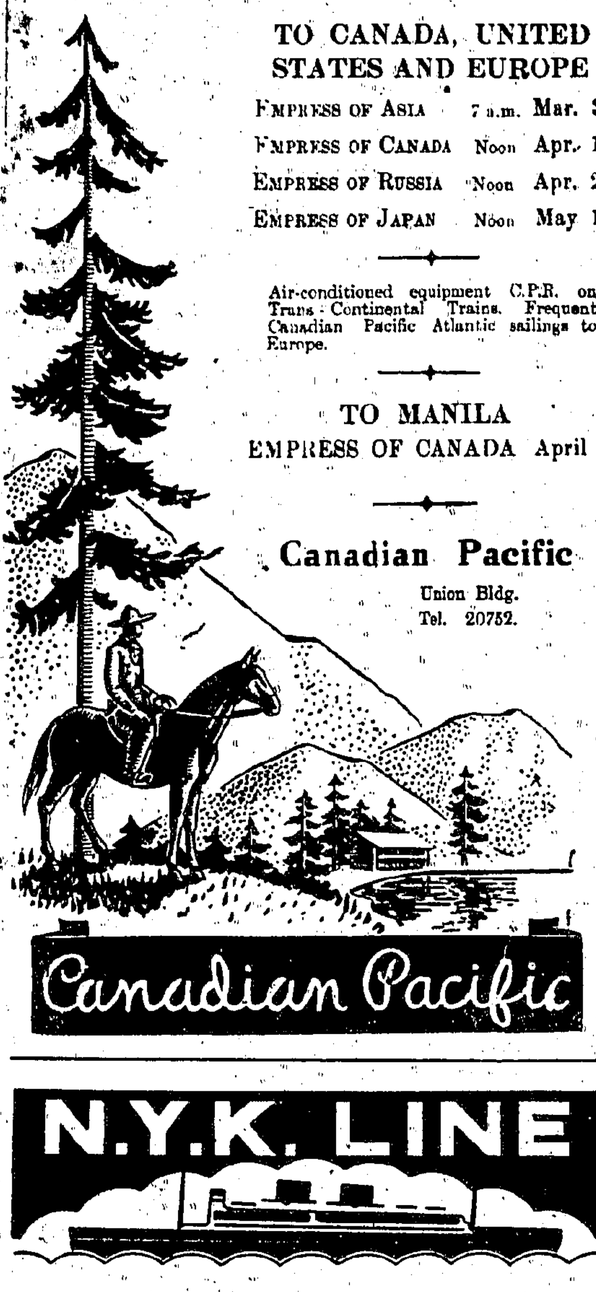
4 p.m. March 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 100 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Mar. to 4 Apr. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	29	06 02	4 0	07 22	4 0
		15 22	6 5	23 36	1 8
Thur.	30	06 25	4 2	09 37	4 1
		16 52	6 5	—	—
Fri.	31	07 12	4 6	00 34	1 7
		18 14	6 5	11 49	3 9
Sat	1	07 49	5 0	01 18	1 5
		19 25	6 6	13 04	3 3
Sun	2	08 24	5 4	01 58	1 6
		20 24	6 6	13 57	2 7
Mon.	3	08 57	5 8	02 35	1 7
		21 19	6 5	14 45	2 1
Tues.	4	09 29	6 2	03 09	1 9
		22 11	6 3	15 30	1 7

Via Canada



TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF ASIA	7 a.m.	Mar. 30
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Noon	Apr. 14
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Noon	Apr. 27
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Noon	May 12

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TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA April 7

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M.S. TATUTA MARU ... ... 3rd MAY

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. Orwin, from Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall from K. C. Wan, p.m., at buoy No. B?. — Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Boissevain, Dutch, 8,869 registered tons, Capt. Blankstein, from S'hai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Dock.—C. J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, from Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Shanghai, Amoy and Chuenchow, a.m. at buoy No. B? —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Formosa, Swedish, from Japan, and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A4.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Bangkok, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Protesilaus, British, 6,110 registered tons, Capt. Longair, from Europe & Straits, 7 a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Capt. Pocock, from London and Straits, 9 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Monroe, American, 6,195 regd. tons, Capt. W. H. Weaver, from San Francisco via Manila, 6 p.m., at K'loon Wharf. — A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Kamakura Maru, Japanese, from San Francisco, Japan and S'hai, 8 a.m., at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?. —J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 regd. tons, Captain Fayol, from Marseilles and Saigon, 5 p.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Talabot, Norwegian, 4,178 registered tons, Capt. S. Sorensen, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. 5.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B. & I. s.s. Tilawa will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on Wednesday, March 29, 6 p.m.

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The B. & S. s.s. Protesilaus is expected to arrive from Singapore on March 29, 6 a.m.

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The N.D.L. s.s. Potsdam is expected to arrive on Friday, Mar. 31 at 9 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, S'pore and ports on March 31 at 6 p.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Yangtse, French, 4,600 registered tons, Capt. Augaud, from S'hai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Corneville, Norwegian, 2,747 registered tons, Capt. K. J. Lovik, from Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A?. —Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Analock, British, from Shanghai, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Franconia, British, from New York and Straits, 7 a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nankin, British, 4,420 registered tons, Capt. E. T. Pilcher, from Moji, p.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Rio de Janeiro Maru, Japanese, 5,828 registered tons, Capt. Mashihara, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Burgenland, German, 4,321 registered tons, Capt. Schlodebach, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, a.m., at buoy No. A?.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Irisbank, British, 3,412 registered tons, Captain J. Allen, from New York via Manila, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Goviken, Norwegian, 2,950 registered tons, Captain K. Lied, from Yawata, at Yaumati.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Nagato Maru, Japanese, 4,324 regd. tons, Captain E. Kubo, from Japan, at buoy No. A9. — N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. Thomas, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B20. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons, Captain Suzuki, from Formosa, at O.S.K. Wharf. — O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B2. — J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Captain C. P. Miller, from Swatow, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Goold, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf. — C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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Ramses for S'hai
Tai Yuan for Chuanchow
Jean Dupuis for K. C. Wan
Nagato Maru for Saigon

SAILING TO-MORROW

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No. A3, for Spore, Penang, Belawan & Deli, a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Chungking, British, 1,311 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, W.H.W., Chefoo & T'tsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Monroe, American, 6,195 regd. tons, Capt. W. H. Weaver, from Kowloon Wharf, for New York, Boston via Suez, a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. Goold, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan and Vancouver, 7 a.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow, Ningpo and Wenchow, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wuchang, British, 1,975 registered tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from buoy No. I3, for Haiphong, 10 a.m. —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tjisadane, Dutch, 5780 registered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from buoy No. A11, for S'hai via Amoy, a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Burgenland, German, 4321 registered tons, Capt. Schlodebach, from buoy No. A?, for Manila, Straits, Genoa, R'dam and Hamburg, p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SAILING TO-DAY

Changon, British, 2,235 registered tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. Thomas, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow and Shanghai, noon.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Ching, British, 1,321 registered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrer, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Wenchow and Foochow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. Balch, from buoy No. B2, for Haiphong, 5 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo and T'tsin, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from O.S.K. Wharf, for Canton, 8 a.m.—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).

Formosa, Swedish, from buoy No. A4, for Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers' Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports, Manila and Straits, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 regd. tons, Capt. Fayol, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Kobe, p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 registered tons, Capt. I. d' de Lemos, from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Tilawa, British, 6,153 registered tons, Capt. J. W. Milne, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, 4 p.m.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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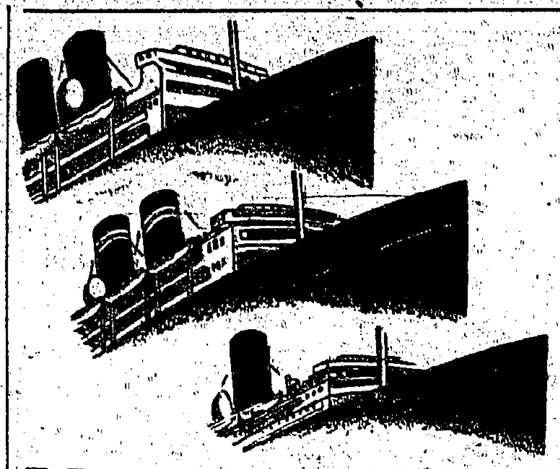

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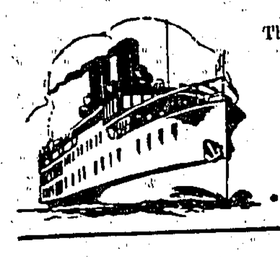

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 1st April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

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ARTS ACADEMY PRINCIPAL IN COURT: ASSAULT SUMMONS

ROTARY TIFFIN SPEECH

(Continued from Page 10)

of Rotary, especially in connection with the recent suppression of the movement in certain European countries; better methods of directing Rotary now that it has become world-wide, and so on and so forth.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS

One question which greatly exercised our minds was the election of Presidents of Rotary International. It was felt that with the increasing importance of Rotary, it is necessary that the President shall be someone whom the newspapers will put on the front page. This question was the more important because this year there were two candidates for President, one, a building materials distributor, and the other an undertaker: both highly respected in the Rotary movement, but unknown outside their own cities.

Furthermore, although the Constitution of Rotary specifically recognises "the worthiness of all useful occupations," there was a feeling that an undertaker was hardly suitable as the leader of an important world-wide organization. Somehow, few of us are introduced to an undertaker until it is too late to shake him by the hand! The undertaker, with the pawnbroker, is the victim, to some extent, of public prejudice as one who is felt to be making his living out of the misfortunes of others.

NO GREAT ENTHUSIASM

No, we didn't quite like the idea of having an undertaker for President and in the end, those the building materials distributor, though with no great enthusiasm either.

In the discussions, I ventured to pass on a suggestion made a few years ago by our own Professor Forster, which was that Rotary should elect an executive head for routine administration and appoint, as President, someone of world fame. Later, a Rotarian from Great Britain told me they were thinking along the same lines and might choose an Elder Statesman whose name had better not be mentioned publicly in case he has not yet been offered the honour.

During the week, your delegate was commanded by the high and mighty ones of Rotary to forego the feasts of Lucullus in the Del Monte Hotel and swallow a humble and hasty meal with the Monterey Rotary Club; there to join with Rotarians from five other countries in delivering each a five-minute address.

AT SAN FRANCISCO

At the weekend, we all adjourned to San Francisco which was rapidly filling with Rotarians from all over the world. This is the point at which, to comply with its title, my address—strictly speaking—should begin, but don't look distressed or switch off the radio in disgust—I have nearly finished. I am taking the preliminary meetings and the Convention as one affair, and as I gave you a report on Detroit which ran to a 22-page pamphlet, it seems better to concentrate this time on what was to me the greater novelty. The Convention is so enormous and so diversified that a brief general outline is all that is possible here. If you want the whole story, you buy the Proceedings—a volume of 600 pages of small print.

We take the largest halls there for our main assemblies and fraternisation gatherings. Here thousands congregate to listen all the forenoon to addresses by first-class speakers, or to legislate on Rotary affairs.

THE SONG LEADER

Whenever it appears that vast audience needs a respite, the Convention song Leader steps forward. He is a person of commanding and dominating personality, himself possessing a marvellous voice, and under his instigation you have simply got to sing if there is a note of music in your system. The favourite tune this year was the one you heard a few minutes ago, which I call the "Signature Tune" of the Convention.

"Home, home on the range, Where the deer and the antelope play. . . ."

As the assembly comprises mostly plump and ageing business men, the words were not particularly appropriate—no-one there would have been very much at home on the range—but the tune induced feelings of sentimental melancholy which somehow appealed to people who were a long way from home.

"Many of us remained in San Francisco for a few days after the Convention to enjoy its delightful climate. We met again at the meeting of the local Rotary Club, at which the overseas delegates were able to express their thanks to the San Francisco Rotary Club for all their kindness and for all they had done to make one of the largest Conventions ever held by Rotary an outstanding success.

SPEAKER THANKED

Called upon to thank the speaker, Mr. Hoffman said that though he was a visitor, he had attended three meetings of the local Club, and he felt himself a part of the proceedings. He might have been attending a meeting of the Minneapolis Rotary Club, so similar were the people and the brand of humour. The popular American idea of English humour would, he thought, be contradicted by hearing Mr. Key's speech.

There would be a Rotary convention in Cleveland next summer, and he invited those who might be going to stop over at Minneapolis, which was near the Canadian border. He promised them a hearty welcome.

Husband Alleged To Have Kicked Wife In Street

ADULTERY ACCUSATION DENIED

HEARING OF THE CASE AGAINST LAU KWAN-YUM, FORMERLY A TEACHER IN THE Y.M.C.A. AND NOW THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE FINE ARTS ACADEMY, summoned by his wife, So On-ping, who alleges she was assaulted by him outside the Chee Yuen School on February 23, was continued before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The complainant was called to the witness box, when Mr. M. A. da Silva, who is appearing for Lau Kwan-yum, questioned her at length.

Replying to questions, complainant stated when she married Lau, he was penniless, and it was not true that previous to the marriage he had loaned money to her mother. Complainant denied she ever received from her husband a sum of $700 for clothes and ornaments.

Shown a letter purported to have been written by her to Lau, requesting a sum of $900 for school expenses, complainant admitted the letter was written by her, but claimed she was asking the return of money she loaned to Lau for the establishment of a school in Ho Mun Tin. The school on Chee Yuen Street was her own, and defendant had no share in it.

"I HAD SINNED"

Questioned as to what was meant by the phrase "I had sinned" in a letter in her handwriting, complainant stated she was referring to her "not having done so many charities." Complainant stated, "I wrote that letter in March, 1938, after the discovery by my husband of several letters addressed to me and a draft letter written by me in reply. I felt I was so good and that heaven was not kind to me."

Complainant denied having seen any one of several other letters shown to her, and stated she did not know anything of a man named Fung Kei-shun, or of the accusation made against her of adultery.

Questioned by Mr. da Silva regarding who had paid for her education, complainant stated her mother, who had a lot of money, paid for it.

MOTHER TESTIFIES

So Wong-seen, complainant's mother, the next witness, stated her daughter married defendant in December, 1924. Witness said, "At the time they married, I had a house and shops. My daughter's husband had no money, and I have not known of his giving my daughter any money to buy jewellery. I, myself, have never bought jewellery as I have always had enough of my own, and some of it I gave my daughter on her marriage."

Witness stated that because of the poor circumstances of her son-in-law, she gave her daughter $1,200 shortly after the marriage, to open a school.

Her daughter first complained of ill-treatment at the hands of her husband in April last year.

Witness proceeded to relate the incident on February 23, when on her returning with her daughter to the Chee Yuen School, they saw three red signboards, which her daughter became annoyed at. As witness could not read, she was not able to say what was written on them, but her daughter went to fetch three coolies, and they took down the signboards.

About this time, the defendant arrived on the scene, and she saw him punching her daughter in the head. She called for help, and people came out of the school who intervened.

INJURIES TO EYES

Witness also stated the defendant knocked her daughter to the ground, and kicked her. She sent her daughter with an amah, Ai Sun, to the police station to make a report. Later that same night she treated her daughter for injuries to the eyes.

Questioned by Mr. da Silva, witness stated she remembered a man, named Fung Kei-shun, building contractor, with whom she had some dealing in 1923. Further questioned as to whether Fung Kei-shun had joined the military in Canton, witness stated she did not know the man, and disclaimed ever having known him. Witness stated she thought she was being questioned about a man named "Leung."

Mr. da Silva: "Is your daughter sweet tempered, mild tempered, or bad tempered?

Witness: She is good tempered, as is the whole family. I have never seen her attack anyone.

Questioned further, witness admitted her daughter appeared to be angry about the signboards, and it was possible the anger was directed at her husband. Witness stated, 'She was more angry when her husband appeared, but I deny she attacked him. She is so small, and he so tall."

Mr. da Silva: I suggest she was pushing her husband, and tripped over her high heels?—No.

"NATURALLY"

Did the husband draw back his foot and kick with all his might?—Naturally, must be.

Where did he kick her?—On the right side.

How many times?—Continuously.

Yeung Shun, the amah, also gave evidence, stating she saw her mistress being assaulted by the defendant.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau is appearing for the complainant.

Further hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, April 12.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Navy on the Club ground on Friday, March 31, at 5 p.m.:—

V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes, V. C. Bond; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), W. A. Reed, F. Austin; S. A. Fowler, A. H. Pontius, E. F. A. Morgan, N. B. Whitley and R. A. Bates.

Unless it is raining very much this game will be played. All team enquiries should be addressed to H. J. D. Lowe, c/o I.C.I. Hongkong.

ENGLISH XI TO MEET SCOTLAND

LONDON, Mar. 27 (Reuter)—The English football team to oppose Scotland at Hampton Park on April 15 will be as follows:—

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SOCCER MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the annual inspection of the Middlesex Regiment, the match arranged for this afternoon between Middlesex and Eastern has been cancelled and will be played on Friday, Mar. 31, at Sookunpoo ground at 5 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai, Amoy and Chuanchow...	Kwangtung	29th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Soochow.....	29th Mar.
Shanghai	Formosa	29th Mar.
Tientsin and Swatow.....	Newchwang.....	29th Mar.
Bangkok	Kweiyang.....	29th Mar.
Straits	Protesilaus.....	29th Mar.
U. S. A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 4th March).	Pres. Monroe....	29th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd March.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.,) London date, 2nd March and London Parcels—(London date, 23rd February.	Chitral.....	29th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd March),	Kamakura Maru	29th Mar.
Saigon.	Marechal Joffre..	29th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Kingyuan.....	30th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy, Chuanchow.	Shantung	30th Mar.
Shanghai.	Yangtse.....	30th Mar.
Shanghai.....	Analock.....	30th Mar.
Straits	Franconia.....	30th Mar.
Japan.	Nankin.....	30th Mar.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru.....	30th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow.....	31st Mar.
Tientsin	Chengtu.....	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Potsdam	31st Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai —(San Francisco date, 10th March).	Pres. Coolidge....	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.....	m/v Canton	31st Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang.....	31st Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th Mar.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st April
Shanghai.	Ixion.....	1st April
Shanghai	Anna Maersk....	2nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux.....	3rd April
Straits	Van Heutsz.....	4th April
Straits	Terukuni Maru...	4th April
Japan and Shanghai.	Antenor.....	4th April
Australia and Manila.....	Nellore.....	4th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th March.	Pan American Airways plane	5th April
Japan.	Arizona Maru....	5th April
Japan.	Shirala.....	6th April
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date. 18th March).	Emp. of Canada	7th April
Straits	Teiresias.....	9th April
Straits and Manila	Menestheus.....	9th April
Japan.	Alipore.....	9th April

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		**Wed. 29th.**
Canton.....	Fatshan.....	8.15 AM
Swatow	Chaksang.....	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	1.00 PM
Swatow, ...	Haicheng.....	2.00 PM
Bangkok	Hiram.....	2.30 PM
Haiphong	Taisang.....	3.00 PM
Manila	Formosa.....	4.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer.....	5.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Parcels 4.00 PM
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Parcels 4.00 PM
		Reg. 5.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for Canada and (Letters and Papers only for Seattle via Vancouver B.C.,) —due Vancouver B.C., 20th April.	Emp. of Asia	Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th April.....	Kamakura Maru	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY		**Thu. 30th.**
Foochow via Swatow.	Chungking.....	8.30 AM
Swatow.	Newchwang.....	8.30 AM
Amoy	Tjisadane.....	10.00 AM
Swatow	Suiyang.....	10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Chitral	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban.	Rio-de-Janeiro Maru.....	2.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London. 6th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 8th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Fri. 31st,**
Swatow	Kwaisang.....	8.30 AM
Shanghai.	Conte Verde.....	8.30 AM
Swatow.	Soochow	10.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Yuensang.....	Parcels 11.00 AM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Potsdam.....	Papers Noon
		4.30 PM

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